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# PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED 2 DAYS; VILLA PRESSING ON

Taking of Tampico, Which Was Followed by Federal Flight by Sea and Land, Cost 300 Lives.

## U. S. WILLING FOR REBELS TO GET ARMS AT TAMPAICO

Cabinet Member Believes There Will Be No Opposition to Importation—Situation in Mexico City Grows Desperate.

Villa moves against Saltillo on his way to Mexico City.

Federals defeated at Tampico flee by sea and land.

Opening of mediation session at Niagara is postponed to May 20. A B C Ambassadors bid President Wilson good-by.

Neither Consul Stillman nor Private Parks has appeared.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The three South American envoys who have taken up the burden of mediation between the United States and Dictator Huerta visited the White House this morning to make their formal farewell call on President Wilson.

Immediately after they departed it was announced that the conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, had been postponed for two days. It was given out that the postponement was at the request of Ambassador de Gama of Brazil, who desired that the Huerta delegates be not hurried, and that they have time to become settled before beginning their labors.

It developed soon after that, although the morning visit was to be a farewell, the A B C envoys arranged to call at the White House again in the afternoon, and the American delegates, Associate Justice Lamar and F. W. Lehmann, were to be present at the conference with President Wilson.

This gave rise to the belief that the desire of the Mexicans for rest might not be the reason for the delay.

After arranging their plans, the mediators returned to the Argentine Legation without going to the White House to see the President. It was stated at the White House that the conference had been planned, but was later postponed. A conference of the American delegates, which had been scheduled with the President later in the day, also was postponed until tomorrow. No reasons were announced for delays on these conferences.

Secretary Bryan said that in granting the extension, he had assumed that it was sought only to insure the personal comfort of the Huerta delegates. One Cancels Trip Arrangements.

The Argentine Minister, Mr. Naon, canceled his arrangements for leaving Washington tonight and announced that he could not say definitely when he would start for Niagara Falls.

After the postponement was announced the mediating envoys conferred at the Argentine Legation as to necessary changes in their program in view of the delay and considered the question of what effect the delay would have on the plans of the Mexican delegates, now on their way north. It was considered possible that the Mexican representatives would meet the mediating envoys in Washington and that preliminary conferences would be held, before the entire peace party proceeds to Niagara Falls.

The American delegates also found their plans nullified by the postponement. They immediately arranged to confer later in the day to rearrange their program, which contemplated their departure from Washington tomorrow. It was expected that word would be received from the American representatives sent to meet the Mexican peace envoys, which would simplify the formation of all the peace plans.

An informal and formal diplomatic intercourse marked the morning call of the three envoys on the President, Ambassador de Gama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina and Minister Suárez of Chile, attired in frock coats and silk hats and accompanied by Secretary of State Bryan, went to the White House in an automobile.

President Greets the Envoys.

In the blue room the President, with his military and naval aids, attired in full dress uniform, greeted the envoys. He wished them success on their mission and expressed the hope that when they return to Washington they will have found the solution of the Mexican problem which has confronted the United States Government for three years.

First intimations of the scope of the Mexican delegation authority were revealed in a statement by Senator Rodriguez, spokesman for the party, who declared at Kirby West:

"We have full power to act; we carry

## LAWYER CHARGES VAN FIRMS HAVE A 'MOVERS' TRUST'

Taylor R. Young Tells Harvey Combine Would Raise Rates to \$2 or \$3 an Hour.

### URGES GRAND JURY QUIZ

Attorney Declares 36 Smaller Companies Have Formed Association for Self Protection.

Formal complaint against a "movers' trust" in St. Louis was made to Circuit Attorney Harvey Friday by Taylor R. Young, an attorney, who said he represented 36 moving and storage firms which refused to join the organization. Young sought to obtain grand jury consideration of a situation which, he declared, had developed a conspiracy to restrain trade and suppress competition.

The "movers' trust," Young declared, plans to arrange competition so that \$2 an hour, and possibly \$3 an hour, can be charged for the services of a moving van. Rates now existing in St. Louis average \$1.50 an hour, without any uniform basis of fixing them.

Young based his complaint against nine of 28 firms, which, he said, were the leading factors in the organization of the Van Owners' and Expressmen's Association, and also against representatives of the Teamsters' Council and the Van Drivers' Union, with which the firms in that association have signed wage contracts.

The association, Young said, was promoted by the largest moving companies in the city. The 36 firms which Young names, and are not able individually to compete with the bigger companies. So the 36 smaller firms have organized the Van Owners' Protective Association.

The Protective Association, he said, opposed any advance in prices affecting the public. The larger companies, he said, propose to advance prices, although paying smaller wages to employees than the Protective Association members are paying.

Two firms in the Protective Association have been boycotted this week, Young declared, and their employees have been assaulted and compelled to quit work.

Men, whom he contended were hired especially for the purpose, committed assaults, and cut harness. It became necessary to call for police protection.

Firms in the Van Owners' and Expressmen's Association, which Young complained, are the American, Fidelity, New York, South Side, Robert Brothman, Outfit, Leonori, Prosser's and International.

Young said these firms were in the Van Owners' Protective Association:

Acme, Easton; J. H. Foster, Howk's, Knickerbocker, Joseph P. Harley, A. Perle, F. H. Portman, Overbeck, Willis Bros., Wagner Bros., A. C. Blum, J. W. Davis, J. C. Geitz, National, F. C. Baker, Columbia, George B. Anderson, Bennett Bros., Grand Central, Wood & Sons, Arsenal Heights, Cole Brillante, Colorado, Maplewood, Garrison, Broadway, James Hansen, Jewell, Victor, Sam L. Davis, D. Keltner, John F. Kreysy, A. Stevens, Enterprise and August Dreimel & Sons.

no formula and we shall decide according to our consciences, always bearing in mind the national honor."

That applied, however, to issues between the Huerta government and the United States. The Mexican delegates, Senor Rodriguez said, would deal only with external issues of the situation, because of the attitude of Carranza, that an attempt to compose internal affairs in Mexico would be beyond the bounds of diplomatic activity.

Rebels Likely to Get Arms.

The shipment of arms into Tampico from foreign ports other than the United States was discussed at the regular Cabinet meeting today, but one of the Cabinet officers in close touch with Mexican affairs said he did not believe the American Government would attempt to interfere with foreign shipments in any way.

Secretary Bryan told the President and the Cabinet he had no further word about J. R. Stillman, the missing American Vice-Consul, and believed he was still in Saitillo. Although the Huerta government has ordered Stillman's release, there is some doubt here about the ability of Mexico City officials to communicate with Saitillo, as the telegraph lines north are said to be interrupted.

Secretary Bryan announced that he had learned from the mediators that the explanation of the Lobos Island incident made by the United States was

## —as others see us

A big Chicago advertiser, when shown the statement in our office, that the POST-DISPATCH had on 39 days, or 30 per cent of the number of days that have passed thus far this year, carried more city merchants' advertising than all four of the other St. Louis papers combined, said: "You are perfectly safe in making this claim, it is a showing that no other paper in the country can make, it is really wonderful."

On Thursday of this week the St. Louis merchants bought

## 104 columns

of display advertising in the POST-DISPATCH alone and bought only

## 87 columns

in the four other St. Louis papers, namely the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star all added together.

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First in Everything.

## WOMAN KIDNAPER ADmits SHE TOOK LILLIAN EIDELMAN

Josephine Goady, Held for Taking Hellas Matler, Tells of Former Case.

### SHE NARRATES HER PAST

Says She Once Traveled With Circus and Was Known as a 'Child Lion Tamer.'

Josephine Bottumne, known also as Josephine Goady, prisoner at the city hospital charged with kidnapping 4-year-old Hellas Matler of 1237 North Sixteenth street, admitted to the police Friday that she also kidnapped 4-year-old Lillian Eidelman of 200 Franklin avenue, March 31, and held her for a day and a half in a rooming house at 1054 Chestnut street.

The woman said she and Mrs. Blanch Burden of 2307 Franklin avenue were passing the Eidelman home when Lillian ran out and asked permission to pet a dog which Mrs. Burden was carrying. She said she asked the child if she would not like to go along with them and play with the dog.

The child accompanied them to the Burden home and had supper, she said. The Bottumne woman said she then left with the child, telling Mrs. Burden she was going to take Lillian home.

### Took Child With Her.

Instead, she said, she went with the child to the Chestnut street rooming house keeping Lillian there Monday night and all day Tuesday. Wednesday she turned the child over to Traffic Policeman Morris at Tenth and Olive streets, she said.

The police had been working on a theory that the Bottumne woman was the kidnaper of Lillian Eidelman.

They learned that she disappeared from a rooming house at 810 North Eleventh street about the time the child was kidnapped, and they obtained her photograph. When the picture was shown to Lillian she said it was a picture of the woman who lured her away. When confronted with this evidence the woman admitted the kidnapping.

The woman, who is held in the prisoner's ward of the city hospital, pending the filing of charges against her and her companion, Shelton Cobb, for the kidnapping of Hellas Matler, narrated to reporters Friday something of her past life.

When 13 years old, she said, she joined a circus troupe and traveled for three months, appearing in a cage with three lions, and became known as "Baby Dolson, the child lion tamer."

In 1910, when 15 years old, she said, she became the mother of twins, one whom died at birth, the other, a girl, being cared for in an Italian family until her death several months ago. She said she was sent to a reform school at Chillicothe, until March 1912, when she returned to St. Louis. Later, she narrated, she was a domestic and still later a tobacco stripper at Liggett & Myers' factory.

Then she met Cobb, with whom she was living at Granite City, she said, when arrested. The young woman was transferred to the city hospital when physicians learned she was in delicate health.

A grand jury investigation of the kidnapping case started Thursday. The penalty, under the charge, ranges from a \$50 fine to 20 years in prison.

### UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DROWNED IN CREVE COEUR

Coroner Will Try to Discover Identity of Body, Probably That of Fisherman.

The body of an unidentified man, presumably a fisherman, was found floating in two feet of water between the bank of Creve Coeur Lake and a stone wall the United Railways recently has built across the lake. Friday morning. He had probably been dead only a few hours. John Dolan, superintendent of a quarry near the lake, found the body. Coroner Bopp will hold an inquest.

The channel is now large and deep enough to admit the passage of barges. Since last Saturday a constant string of barges in tow have passed through, dragging freight refused by the trans-Mexico road which is closed.

The act of 1913, covering chattel loans, limits the application of section 7184, according to the decisions, and tends to "class legislation," in that it would allow the money lender in cities of 30,000 or more to charge interest at 2 per cent a month on chattel loans, is declared unconstitutional in a decision written by Justice of the Peace George Grassmuck of 4108 Eastern avenue.

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The act of 1913, covering chattel loans, provides that if usury is proved against him in the case; that both the indebtedness and any mortgage covering it are invalid if more than 8 per cent a year is charged on it.

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## TWO MORE VOICES, BIG AND PROPHETIC, NEEDED IN PAGEANT

Soothsayer to Predict Extinction  
of Indians and Watchman to  
Outline Future of St. Louis.

The need for two more big voices in the Pageant of St. Louis, in Forest Park May 25-31, has been shown by the publication of the book of the Pageant It contains all the speaking parts which were not in the copies of the text given out, within the last three weeks, for newspaper publication.

The first of the new speaking parts is that of the Prophet, who appears at the end of the first movement of the Pageant, and recites a prophecy of the downfall of the Indian civilization. His part is 29 lines of blank verse, and is almost as long as the part of Senator Benton, which Thomas L. Anderson is to take, and which is 31 lines of oratorical prose.

The second of the new parts is that of the Watchman, who has 27 lines of blank verse. He comes at the end of the second movement, and speaks a prophecy of the future of St. Louis, which, in the action of the Pageant, has come under the American flag.

Parts Soon to Be Filled.—Thomas Wood Stevens, Pageant Master, said Friday that the parts of the prophet and the watchman will be filled within a few days. Strong voices and poetic appreciation will be required for these parts.

Frederick S. Converse of Boston, composer of the music for the Masque of St. Louis, to follow the Pageant, arrived Friday, and will remain until after the end of the Pageant and Masque.

He is a guest at the home of Samuel C. Davis, at the Clayton and North and South roads, in St. Louis County. He is not accompanied by any member of his family.

The engagement of his daughter to Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan of New York, and Harvard student, was announced yesterday.

Converse is soon going into conference with those in charge of the music and the dancing for the Pageant and Masque. He will attend the rehearsals of the chorus and of the band, the former now being held almost nightly and the latter to begin next Friday.

38 Musical Numbers in Masque.—There are 38 musical numbers in the Masque, and some of the most striking effects are the chorus of the elements, the song of the stars, to be rendered by choir boys, the chant of the rowers on Mississippi's barge, the christening of the infant Saint Louis, and the march of the Pioneers.

Percy Mackay, author of the Masque, visited Cahokia Mound, near Collinsville, Ill., Thursday with J. H. Gundlach and Dr. H. M. Whelby. Mackay's son, Robert, 14 years old, accompanied him, and gathered arrow heads. Mackay is greatly interested in the movement to make a national park about the mound, and said he would try to see President Wilson in behalf of a bill which it is proposed to introduce in Congress for that purpose.

**Butler Leaves Princess Theater.**—The unexpired 16-year lease of the Princess Theater, on Grand avenue, near Olive street, was purchased Thursday by the Laedle Amusement Co., whose principal stockholder is James J. Butler, owner of the Standard Theater. The sellers were Arthur Fitzsimmons, John T. Fitzsimmons, William J. Flynn and Frank M. Kleber. The amount paid for the lease was not made public.

**Only One "Hromo Quinine."**—To get the service call for full name. LAXATIVE HROMO QUININE. Look for Hromo Quinine. W. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in Days. \$2.00.

**31 Men Accuse Employment Agency.**—OTTAWA, Ill., May 14.—Thirty-one men who declared they were victims of misrepresentation by a Chicago employment agency, appealed to the police here when they failed to obtain work at street paving, asserted they had paid \$10 each to the employment agency.



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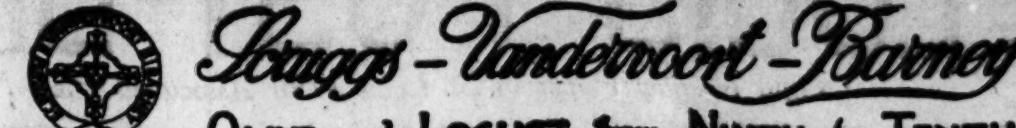
### Our Readers' Club Library

With the coming of Summer many will be anxious to secure plenty of light fiction for reading.

All of the most popular books can be obtained at our Readers' Club Library and borrowed at but a small cost.

If you have never patronized this Library of ours we urge that you give it a trial—satisfaction is assured.

Second Floor.



OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
In connection with James McCreary & Co., New York

## The Whole City Is Getting Ready for Summer—Men and Young Men Are Buying Suits, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, While Parents Are Buying Their Children's New Outfits

### The Summer Needs for Misses and Children Can Be Quickly Met

Tomorrow, in our Misses' Department, we shall offer not only a vast variety of new garments for Misses, Juniors and Children, but also several greatly under-priced lots for a quick clearance.

With vacation days so near at hand, many are purchasing their Summer Suits, Dresses and Coats now, so that they will be ready the minute they are needed.

It will pay you to read these items through very carefully.

#### Clearance of Misses' Suits

Misses' Suits of all-wool checks, gabardine cloth and novelty weaves, in navy, green, brown, black and white checks, etc. These are adaptations of the best Spring styles and include short coats and skirts with the newest long Russian tunics; sizes 14 to 18 years. Values up to \$32.50; choice, when they last, \$9.75 to \$24.75

#### Misses' New Summer Dresses

Misses' new Summer Dresses of soft crepes, voiles, net, linen and ruffles, in many dainty designs and styles for street, afternoon and graduation wear. Prices \$7.50 to \$35.00

Misses' Dresses of Indian Head linen in all-white and with hand-embroidered trimming on collars and cuffs. These are particularly desirable for porch wear; sizes 14 to 18, Prices \$5.45 to \$7.75

#### Children's Wash Dresses

Children's new Wash Dresses of percale, voiles, batistes and linens; sizes 6 to 14 years. They are made in very attractive coat and belted models from plaid, checks, stripes and all-white.

We have weights suitable for the cooler climates and Summer resorts, as well as the thinner materials for warm-weather wear at home. Prices \$1.90 to \$8.75

#### Children's New Coats

Children's Coats of wool or silk, in navy, Copenhagen, checks and all-white. Choice from an excellent collection of styles, in sizes to fit girls of 6 to 14 years. Prices \$5.85 to \$16.50

Third Floor.

#### Misses' Full Length Coats

Misses' full-length Coats, as well as shorter coats for day wear, in a large assortment of materials, patterns and colors; sizes 14 to 18. Prices \$3.95 to \$16.50

#### Children's Dress Clearance

Children's handmade Dresses—an odd lot that has been greatly reduced in price because of their being slightly modelled from display and handling; sizes 6 to 14 years. These range in value up to \$25.00, but we will offer them, while they last, \$3.90 to \$10.75

#### All-white Middy Blouses at 98c to \$1.45

Third Floor.

## SOROSIS SHOES

### For the Children

You eliminate every element of chance when you put Sorosis Shoes on your children's feet. Parents should familiarize themselves with the merits of this make of Shoes and should know that many of the foot troubles of maturity may be prevented by providing Sorosis Shoes for their children's feet.

Sorosis Shoes for children are made on special lasts, which have the endorsement of many Orthopedic surgeons. We have the following styles and materials:

Pumps      Oxfords      High Shoes  
of Gunmetal, Patent Leather, Tan Calf and White Canvas.

Sizes 5 to 8, the pair \$2.00

Sizes 8½ to 11, the pair \$2.50

Sizes 11½ to 2, the pair \$3.00.

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#### Barefoot Sandals, Etc.

Barefoot Sandals, Play Oxfords and Tennis Oxfords can be found, in all sizes, for the little tots as well as for the grown-ups.

Second Floor.

### Let Our Floral Department Supply You With Your Flowers, Seeds, Shrubs, Trees, Bulbs, Etc.

## Boys' Summer Clothing—Bought at Vandervoort's

### —Is the Best for the Price No Matter What the Price

We are sure that both parents and boys will alike be delighted with the splendid stock of Summer Clothing and Furnishings now on display in our store. It includes:

Boys' All-wool Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits of fancy worsteds, Scotch cheviots and serges. The coats are in two and three-button styles, made plain or with box, inverted or side pleats. Ages 7 to 18 years. Prices \$10.00 to \$18.00

Boys' All-wool Combination Suits, made of Scotch cheviot mixtures or blue serges, with two pairs of knickerbockers and Norfolk or double-breasted coat. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Prices \$8.50 to \$16.50

Boys' all-wool Knickerbockers, in plain and fancy stripes, in light and dark colors, as well as plain, dark blue serge. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50

Boys' fancy light-weight Wool Midy, Sailor and Russian Suits of Cheviots, Serges and Plain Beach Cloth, in plain, checked and fancy striped patterns, some trimmed with braid and emblems. Ages 2½ to 10 years. Prices \$1.50 to \$15.00

Boys' Washable Norfolk Suits of tan and dark blue linen, Plain Beach Cloth, Khaki Cloth and Crash. Ages 7 to 14 years. Prices \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$12.50

Boys' Washable Norfolk Suits of tan and dark blue linen, White duck and galatea, gray crash and khaki cloth. Ages 7 to 17 years. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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## VALLON ON STAND ADmits MANY LIES IN BECKER'S CASE

Confessed Conspirator Mentions Negro Boy as Witness to "Murder Conference."

### WHITMAN MAY CALL YOUTH

State Said to Be Planning to Bolster Up Its Case by "Stool Pigeon's Testimony."

**By Associated Press.**  
NEW YORK, May 15.—Harry Vallon, fellow-conspirator with "Bald" Jack Rose and others in the plot which resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal for which Charles Becker is being tried for the second time, underwent the ordeal of cross-examination today. He admitted that he had lied on many occasions in respect to the murder, but swore that his story of the events leading up to the crime was correct in its essential details.

Becker for the defense fired question after question at the witness in an endeavor to show that his testimony connecting Becker with the conspiracy was false. In no important points, however, has the witness' story broken down.

With the conclusion of the testimony of Vallon, it was expected that District Attorney Whitman would call several witnesses who did not testify at the first Becker trial.

Vallon, in direct testimony, corroborated the main points of Jack Rose's story, and was then turned over to the defense. He admitted under examination that he had known Rosenthal for 15 years and that they had had a disagreement six months before Rosenthal was murdered. The witness denied, however, that he had quarreled with the murdered man. It is a contention of the defense that Rosenthal was a victim of a gambler's war.

### Negro Brought Into Case.

Vallon's direct testimony introduced the name of James Marshall, a negro boy, into the case; and through this negro, it is said, the prosecution hopes to corroborate the testimony of Rose, Webber and Vallon concerning the meeting in Harlem, at which the murder of Rosenthal was finally planned.

Vallon testified that Becker, Rose, Webber and himself were arranging the details of the murder, when a negro boy entered the room and talked to Becker a few minutes. After the boy had gone, Vallon testified, Becker said:

"That's a little stool pigeon of mine. I was going to raid a crap game just a block from here, but he tells me there are only two persons in the place. I've got to wait."

The boy is said to have been found in a behind held as one of the State's vital witness. His testimony is considered of greater importance because of the decision of the Court of Appeals, which, in granting Becker a new trial, dubbed the murder conference "the heart of the conspiracy." One of the reasons for its decision was that there was no uninterested witness to corroborate the testimony of Rose, Webber and Vallon concerning the Harlem conference.

From the line of cross-examination followed by Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for the defense, close observers of the case express the belief that Becker would take the stand in a final effort to convince the jury of his innocence.

**Webber Admits He Lied.**  
"Baldie" Webber, the "financial backer" of the plot that ended in the murder of Rosenthal, was the principal witness yesterday. From him the defense obtained admissions that he had lied to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, had said things during his direct examination in the court that he omitted the first time Becker was on trial, and had made false affidavits.

### Collected Graft for Rose.

Webber said he collected graft from gambling houses for Jack Rose and had met Becker through Rose, and also asserted that he was present at the alleged conference.

Webber said: "Becker told me of Rosenthal's threat to squeal to the District Attorney, then called me aside and told me he wanted me to get the boys to croak that Rosenthal. I said there would be a lot of trouble if that was done, and Becker replied: 'I'll fix everything. There will be no trouble. I'll see to that.' So I agreed to have Rosenthal croaked."

The witness told of the murder and said that not long after he and Rose met Becker.

"Becker," the witness said, "congratulated Rose and then borrowed \$1000 from me to get the gunmen out of town."

**Refuses to Let Lawyer Testify.**  
On behalf of the District Attorney asked Webber why he had discharged Lawyer Marshall, and brought from him the admission that it was because he had discovered the attorney was also counsel for Becker. Marshall jumped from his seat alongside Becker and said:

"My lips are sealed. I can't divulge what Webber told me while I was his attorney and he does not dare unseal them now."

"Will you let Mr. Marshall testify?" Manton asked.

"No," Webber said.  
Harry Vallon, fellow-conspirator of Webber and Rose, was the next witness. Before court was adjourned he told about the Harlem conference and his testimony corroborated that of Webber and Rose.

**Vera Cruz Heroes Honored.**  
President Wilson leads in paying tribute to American soldiers who lost their lives at Vera Cruz. Now showing motion pictures at New Grand Central.

**Maryland Suffrage Leader Dies.**  
BALTIMORE, May 15.—Mrs. William M. Elliott, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and conspicuous in woman's suffrage, charitable and progressive organizations, is dead here. She had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks.

WHAT SHALL I BUY for a wedding gift? diamond, of course, at Lorin Bros. & Co., 1000 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

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### Letters From the Front to Parents, Wives or Sweethearts at Home Wanted.

THE Post-Dispatch believes that letters from our soldiers and sailors at the front give the most vivid, intimate and realistic pictures of scenes and events in Mexico as they impress the man behind the gun.

To give our readers these intimate letters, and to encourage the writing of them, the Post-Dispatch offers the following prizes:

### First Prize.

For the best letter from the front submitted on or before July 1, the Post-Dispatch will pay the person who sends or offers the letter \$50.00.

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For the next best letter from the front, \$25.00.

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For the five next best letters from the front, \$5.00 each.

### CONDITIONS:

Letters must be genuine. Envelopes showing the United States or Mexican postmark must accompany them. Letters enclosing return postage will be returned, but not otherwise. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any letter submitted, whether or not it wins a prize.

FACTS are wanted, rather than excellence of grammar or handwriting. Every letter stands an equal chance.

Send in your Letters From the Front. Address Letters From the Front Editor.

### MEXICANS THREATEN TO SEIZE AMERICAN MINES

### ARTILLERYMEN IN EAST READY TO GO TO BORDER

Parral Officials Would Operate Them for People Unless They Are Opened Soon.

EL PASO, Tex., May 5.—Unless American and other foreign mine owners return to the Parral district and reopen their properties within 15 days, the mines will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexican people, according to a notice said to have been issued by Gen. Luis Herrera, jefe de las armas of the Parral district, word of which has reached mining men here.

It is estimated there is from \$30,000,000 to \$80,000,000 of foreign capital invested in the Parral district. The mines produce a wide variety of ores, which are in constant demand at smelters throughout Mexico.

It is said here the foreign mine owners are unwilling to go back under present conditions and contemplate an appeal to the American State Department for protection of their properties.

**Clothing on Credit—\$1.00 a Week.**  
Men's Suits, \$14.90; Ladies' Suits, \$9.90; Millinery, Smith's, \$14 Washington, 2d fl.

## WOUNDED TELL OF VALIANT DEEDS IN VERA CRUZ BATTLE

Joked and "Kidded" Each Other, Fought On When Shot and None Complain.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Stories of sniping, ambushes in dark alleys, the poisoning of tobacco given to American sailors by the Mexicans, and of felons given the choice of killing the men from the American ships or being thrown to the sharks, were told by the wounded and sick marines and sailors who were brought here on the navy ship Solace yesterday. All the way up the coast it was:

"Hello, Bill. How do you feel? Say where did they get you?" And "Bill" would slowly raise up on one elbow and turn a bandaged shoulder in the direction of the cot where the voice came from. "My leg," he would pass through the ward and examine the stump of a leg. "Say, Joe," another voice would call out consolingly. "You're all right. Look what I got in me. A pound of buckshot, and in these days of real shooting."

And another would call attention to his bandaged neck and joke about how much money he would have by not being able to chew tobacco. But that was the least misery lay.

### One Shot Four Times.

Then there was Mitchell W. Bass, a seaman on the Utah, who was shot three times, bullets passing through both legs and Henry, a New Englander, who was shot twice in the Utah, who was shot four times, bullets passing through his left thigh, left leg, a left finger and right leg. Both Bass and Nickerson will recover, the doctors said.

George Kinaman, a seaman on the Vermont, and William Pinkowski, a seaman on the New Hampshire, who were both critically ill, are expected to recover.

Besides Harchiburg, three others had legs amputated on the Solace and one's arm was taken off. All said they were sorry they could not go back and get one more chance at a few Mexicans. That was their only admitted regret.

Robert Emmett Lee, a seaman of the Vermont, was 18 years old today. He lives with his widowed mother, Mrs. Rose Lee, and joined the navy June 4 last.

"We were making for the naval academy," he said, "when we were fired upon. I felt a pain in my left leg, and then I fell. I fell on top of myself and knocked me down. A bullet had gone through his thigh and into my leg. I put up my gun and wanted to fire back, but I couldn't see anyone to shoot."

"I saw Mexicans shooting from back

of Red Cross flags," declared Basil D. Burnett from the South Carolina. "I noticed one Mexican carrying along the waterfront carrying a Red Cross flag. Occasionally he would dart in and out. When we discovered him we fired at us. We got him quick. He had a cork leg that was partly hollow and there were 200 cartridges in it. In one building over which there was a Red Cross flag we found enough dynamite to blow up half of Vera Cruz.

Many prisoners we took said they had been let out of jail after being given their choice of killing us or being used to feed the sharks."

Nathan Schwartz saw John F. Schumacher, one of the Brooklyn dead, whose body was brought back on the Montana, killed.

### Joked and Kidded While Fighting.

"He was in charge of a gun," said Schwartz, "and joked and kidded all the time. A bullet grazed his chest, but he laughed and said it would take more than that to put him out of business. Then he got orders to wheel his gun around. Just then a bullet hit him in the eye."

"They began to fire on us before we reached the shore," said John McCloy. "I was hit in the shoulder, but scrambled ashore with the others. We hoisted a Red Cross flag, so we could leave those who had been badly hurt on the pier, but the flag only drew the fire of the Mexicans. A lot of them ran behind freight cars. We got the one-pounders after them and they just melted down."

One of the men told how McCloy had charge of three launches in taking them ashore. McCloy was hit in the thigh, but he kept on until a shot broke a steam pipe of the launch. He hauled another launch that took the disabled one in tow. Soon that was disabled. A man in that one was killed. All the time he kept encouraging the men, so that when they jumped ashore they went after a group of Mexicans like a lot of bulldogs.

### Seventeen Babies in One House.

Clifford M. Guilliman said he and several others found snipers in a house, chased them out and then discovered 17 babies, while they did not know what to do with. Finally they carried them to a hospital. A lot of revolvers and cartridges were hidden in the bedclothes.

Of those ill on the Solace, 22 had rheumatism, seven measles, three mumps two trachoma, one malaria and one typhoid.

It is not generally known that the Solace carries more guns than any other vessel in the navy. They are old-style weapons and were cemented in her bottom for ballast. She will return to Vera Cruz as soon as she takes on hospital supplies. That may be Monday.

### Crocker Land Explorers Well.

COPENHAGEN, May 15.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, has brought back word here from Donald B. MacMillan, leader of the Crocker Land Expedition, that all the members were well on March 27. MacMillan was then at Cape York.

## Steinberg's OLIVE AT TENTH

### Announce for SATURDAY ONLY

### A Sale Extraordinary

Involving Their Entire Stock of

### Dressy and Tailored Suits

For Misses, Juniors and Small Women

### At Half Price

Unusually Attractive Values in

### Misses' Summer Apparel

### Misses' Summer Frocks at \$19.50

An extensive variety of the most exclusive fashions—made up of all the finest materials, including white nets, embroidered batiste and voile combinations, figured tissues, linens, and plain and plaid color combinations—very smart styles—complete range of colors.

### Misses' Summer Frocks, \$12.50 and \$15

A number of charming models in fancy crepes and flowered materials—all of the pretty Summer shades are represented.

A number of new models in Country Club Suits, in ratines and linens, are on display and sale at \$16.50 and \$19.50.

### Misses' Graduation Dresses

Exclusive modes—made up of all the daintiest, lacey and soft-clinging materials—effectively designed and trimmed. There are many charming models at \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 and upward to \$75.00.

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\$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Grades

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This sale is made possible by the purchase of The "L" System overstock at end-of-the season prices.

They are all Spring and Summer 1914 goods, the same brand, the same styles, the same qualities that we feature in a regular way at regular prices, and measure up in every way to our best goods at these prices.

We want you to judge these suits by their "regular" prices—demand full value, not at sale price, but at regular price.

The materials are fancy cheviots and worsteds, navy serge, both plain and shadow or pencil stripes.

Particular attention is directed to the superior tailoring to be found in these garments.

They have the soft rolling lapel, "English Models" snug fitting collars and smooth shoulders which make some clothes look "so different."

The findings are standard, as are the materials. The workmanship is up to every standard.

These are not clothes made for sale purposes—they are standard goods made in the best possible way.

This is one of the most emphatic value-giving occasions we have been able to present to our trade for a long time and you are expected to demand and receive not less than \$25.00 to \$30.00 worth of value in each suit.

All sizes to begin with.

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## Special Saturday Sale of Linen Auto Dust Coats

TOMORROW'S THE DAY—get ready for those long cross-country runs—those afternoons and moonlight motor parties and those faddish breakfast parties to Sunset Inn and the various country clubs. Provide for your guests—have a half dozen them on hand. They're big and roomy. Large and small can slip them on over their silks or cloth coats and you're safe against the dust. Never mind how or why we are selling \$2.00 Dusters for \$1.00. Come here tomorrow and "GET YOURS."

Full length, loose hanging, roomy. Button close and snug to chin, turnback cuffs, deep patch pockets. All sizes. \$2.00 is the actual value. Special in this sale.

**\$1.00**

\*3.00 Dust Coats  
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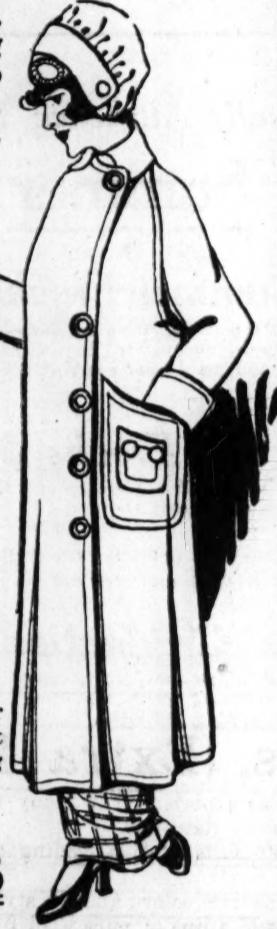
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So you see we can supply your Dust Coat wants from a to z, and at any price you select you effect a big saving in price.

Sale on Fourth Floor.

The Balmacan model shown in picture is of heavy Russian cash. \$10.00 values, in this sale. **\$6.98**



See the New Linen Auto Cape  
Wide, circular model, full length; fastens close under chin. **\$8.98**

## Great One Dollar Saturday Blouse Sale

A thousand of these wonderful new Blouses of fine plain and embroidered voiles, lingerie and striped, flowered and plain crepes, in 30 styles. Summer models adapted from high-priced originals, and shown for the first time Saturday—many styles especially featuring the newest organdy, cuff and vest effects. Included are hundreds of crisp, new White Blouses as well as the dainty French colors and new flowered, figured and striped effects. The most surprising thing is that these beautiful Blouses are not priced \$2. The size range is complete, 34 to 44, and you take your choice Saturday at

**\$1.00**

Special—New Jap Silk Blouses  
Best \$2.50 and \$3.00 Qualities  
A special purchase of these ideal Summer blouses on sale Saturday in a dozen dressy, new models—white, dainty colors and black—choose from this splendid new assortment Saturday—priced special at..... **\$1.98**

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Get them now. Take six months to a year to pay.  
  
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**Men's Saturday \$12.50 Suit Special . . .**  
In all the latest staple and novelty weaves—all sizes—extreme or conservative styles. Pay a little each week.

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Rich and beautiful Silk Dresses in every imaginable color and effect. Values unmatchable—and you can pay as suits your convenience.

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## Rebels Push Their Campaign Against City of Saltillo

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satisfactory and that Mexicans would return there to take care of the lights.

**U. S. Has 25,000 Ready for Mexican Service.**

WASHINGTON, May 15.—"All's quiet; no orders have been issued for the movement of troops."

This was the answer given at the War and Navy Departments regarding reports that Mexico City was in disorder and that troops were about to be rushed to the capital to protect the foreign colony.

The general staff has decided that 35,000 Americans can handle any situation which may arise in Mexico City, and plans have been completed to put that number of men in the capital, if they are required.

While the administration believes that the fall of Mexico City is near, the Fourth and Sixth Brigades of the Second Army Division will be sent from Galveston to Vera Cruz aboard transports which are prepared for the trip.

Major-General Wood will command this division which would lead any movement toward the City of Mexico. From 10,000 to 15,000 marines and sailors from the fleet would be ready to follow them, making a force of approximately 25,000 men. In addition to this force, seven regiments of coast artillerymen could go to Vera Cruz prepared to follow the second division.

If the crisis arises before the Fourth and Sixth Brigades arrive at Vera Cruz the Second Brigade, under Gen. Funston, with every available man in the fleet, may push forward.

Activity which began yesterday in Government arsenals and at coast artillery posts, follows the precautionary arrangements of the War Department in the Mexican situation. Secretary of War Garrison said today. The Secretary declared that no new orders had been issued to any branch of the service.

"The coast artillery has been under orders to be in readiness for some time," said the Secretary. "It was part of our original plan to create provisional infantry regiments from the coast artillery."

The Secretary said the work being done in Government arsenals was being done under orders from the officers directly in charge of such work and that he had no detailed knowledge of it.

VILLA MOVES ON TO ATTACK FEDERAL CITY

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 15.—With Tampico taken at an estimated loss of more than 200 men on both sides, the Huerta garrison in flight, a Constitutional force estimated at 25,000 marching on Tampico and Zapata, fighting within 15 miles of the capital, the position of Mexico's dictator is becoming hourly more precarious.

One by one his strongholds outside of Mexico City have been battered down by rebels, and at the news of each succeeding defeat stories of revolt in the capital itself have grown until close students of the affairs of the torn republic predict a crisis may come at any moment. Foreign residents of Mexico City, believing an outbreak near, are crowding together, and, with plentiful supplies of arms and ammunition, are preparing to defend themselves.

It is admitted that the next big battle will be fought at Saltillo and in view of the fact that each of Villa's 25,000 soldiers has 250 rounds of ammunition, the outcome is not doubted by the rebel troops, most of whom have participated in other victories and since had a long rest.

With Saltillo taken, the rebels believe that San Luis Potosi and other outposts of the capital easily will be subdued and that the way to Mexico City will be cleared. Whether Huerta will remain there, after further defeat of his forces, or move to Puebla, where he has been storing provisions and war munitions, is a subject of much speculation.

Details of Tampico Fight.

Details of the final assault on Tampico, after months of siege which came through slowly today, indicated that reinforcements of artillery enabled Gen. Gonzales to drive the Federal gunboats from their positions. Then, under cover of fire from the large guns, the Constitutionalists charged into the town, the conflict ending with desperate fighting on the plaza. Interruptions by lightning of wireless communication between Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico and the fleet at Vera Cruz delayed detailed reports of the end of the siege. News was received, however, that an overland wire stand Gen. Gonzales mentioned "blown engagement."

The final assault on the city, according to official advices, began on Monday night, when 10 cannon and 14 machine guns were wheeled into position on the northern outskirts of the stronghold.

From that time until the 2000 men in the Federal garrison under Gen. Zaragoza fled, under cover of a downpour of rain, the roar of the cannon was almost continuous.

Admiral Mayo's report containing assurances from Gen. Gonzales that all foreign property at Tampico would be protected, was summarized in a dispatch which Rear Admiral Badger sent from here to Washington. It is as follows:

"This morning (Thursday), Mayo sent an officer accompanied by Consul to visit Constitutionalists Gens. Gonzales and Caballero to notify them of his hopes that the Constitutional control of the city and district would insure perfect order and immediate resumption of business. Also stated that while he expected his relatives who were there would be most pleased, they would have to be considered as informal under present conditions."

"Gen. Gonzales informed the American Consul that in their belief that the United States ships had taken charge of the Mexican gunboats, he had prepared a letter of protest against such violation of Mexican territory, and had demanded that gunboats be turned over to him. Being informed that he had not interfered with gunboats, he said it would be unnecessary to send letter."

"Previous statements that Constitu-

tionalists forces would at all times respect and protect lives and property of American citizens and other foreigners were removed."

"Perfect order is said to exist in the city. Liquor shops are closed, and the city well policed. After Federals had crossed Tamesi bridge it was partly destroyed by gunboat Vera Cruz. Latter then went up the river, and is said to have been beached and abandoned from

Tamias. Barracks in Tampico blown up before evacuation, and burned last night. Damage to other buildings slight. Constitutional field guns of comparatively little value. Constitutionalists evidently had very few, and none were used against Federal gunboats. Reports say that the evacuation of the city by the Federals principally due to ammunition shortage among troops. The gunboats

still had ammunition left. Several tank steamers have come up the river, and oil men who were waiting outside have come in. Mayo considers Americans should be slow in returning until the whole Mexican question is settled."

"Gen. Gonzales expressed the regret that Vera Cruz incident had occurred, and said he hoped it would be settled with honor to his country."

With practically all Northern Mexico in control of the Constitutionalists, Villa was preparing to lead the assault against Saltillo. Constitutionalists strategists were believed to have figured that if they took Saltillo the Federal garrison there would concentrate at San Luis Potosi, leaving that city as one of the points where Huerta would make a final stand against the Constitutional campaign aimed at Mexico City.

Vice-President of Grand Trunk Dies. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 16.—William Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, died here last night from a complication of diseases. Interment will be in Montreal, Monday. He was born in England 74 years ago.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT. Doing what? Buying Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware for wedding and graduation gifts, at Lotus Bros. & Co. The Grand Central, 24th St. Open evenings.

## SHOP SATURDAY MORNING—DOUBLE STAR TRADING STAMPS TILL NOON

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16-button length Milanese Silk Gloves, in black, and some white; Tricot silk in black and white; they have double finger tips; sizes from 5½ to 8... **50c**

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Double tipped Silk Gloves; also black and chamois; with two elastic wrist in black and white... **19c**

#### Extra Women's 25c Union Suits

Low neck and sleeveless; lace-trimmed knee; very special garment (Main Floor)... **16c**

#### Extra 15c Children's Hose

Boys' and girls' black cotton Hose; double sole...

#### Extra Men's 25c Boston Garters

Men's 25c Boston Garters in all colors; we also have a beautiful assortment of different brands, in single or double garter lot; choice to put in this same lot; choice of lot... **11c**

#### Extra Men's Pure Silk ½ Hose

Men's 25c pure thread silk Hose in all sizes; Hose of half silk...

the kind you regularly pay 50c for, made with a durable sole and elastic waistband; extra special; 6 for 60c... **11c**

#### Extra Corsets

\$1 and \$1.50 Corsets, made of good strong, could not be beaten...

high and low waist; long skirt and four hose supporters; embroidery of lace trimmings; lace corsets for general wear; only... **66c**

#### Extra \$1 Colored Tablecloths

2½ and 3 yards long, red and white; colored Tablecloths: fringed all around, bordered in pretty colored patterns; extra size quality Saturday; special at (Main Floor)... **59c**

#### Extra 10c Bleached Pillowcases

Bleached Pillowcases; size 42x66, with 2-inch hem; made of the softest cotton; all colors; bordered ready for use, or... **6½c**

#### Extra \$1.25 Auto Scarfs

Beautiful line of fine chiffon Auto Scarfs, fully one and three-quarter yards long, bordered in all the latest colors; special for Saturday... **75c**

#### Men's \$1 Summer Shirts

This is an exceptional opportunity, only made possible by a manufacturer, who wired us as follows: "Can ship you a large quantity of men's shirts, special selling a hundred dozen of men's and young men's high-grade Hats in various sizes, splits, new straw, etc., from the store, known as the extreme high crown with narrow brim. You will find every size here to measure from 20 to 26 inches. Price, a \$2.00 or \$2.50 Hat here tomorrow... **\$1**

#### Fancy Hat Bands

A new wrinkle. An elastic mercerized silk Hat Band in a wonderful assortment of nobby patterns. It just slips right on the old hat, while it is done in a jiffy; 50c quality; here tomorrow (Main Floor)... **25c**

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#### Buster Brown No. 2 Camera

No. 2 Buster Brown Camera with 2 view finders; a time exposure and a snapshot; takes a 2½x3¼ picture; for Saturday, special while 50% off (Main Floor—Aisle 8)... **\$1.85**

#### 28c Women's Sample Collars

A fine assortment of Fancy Sample Collars in ecru and white; Plauen lace, imitation Irish, batiste, Swiss and nets; all beautiful designs; in round shoulder and sailor effect; also Colored Embroidered Collars; Saturday, while the lot lasts (Main Floor)... **21c**

#### Pathing Suit Material

50c Mohair of an extra fine quality; all good colors and in a fancy stripe; good mohair, the best material for bathing suits, with a nice glossy finish; 36 to 40 inches wide; really 50c material (Main Floor—Aisle 1)... **50c**

#### 35c Silk Hose, 17c

75c Silk Hose  
In navy, new blue, green, suede, white, tan and black, with double soles, high-spliced heels, lisle garter tops; 2 pr. 75c; pr. 39c

#### 19c Children's Sox

In plain colors, or colored checked tops, double heels and toes; 3 pairs 25c, or pair... **81c**

#### 16c

#### 23c

Pageant Reserved Seats—Public Service Bureau.

See the Caliph and the Stork—Fourth Floor.

Weather: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday, cloudy and warmer.

Bring the Children to the Playground—Fifth Floor.

Public Library Branch—Second Floor.

**If You Could Only Let All the People in St. Louis Know What a Splendid Restaurant**

You are running, I am sure you would not be able to handle the crowds!"

So said one of the restaurant's daily patrons.

We pride ourselves on this Restaurant, and it is an especially delightful place to dine during the warm days.

Special attention is given to the cuisine, and the prices are far below those usually charged for first-class food and service.

A Special MATINEE LUNCHEON is served every day between the hours of 2:30 and 5:45, and the Price Is 25¢

The menu for Saturday is:

- Tomato Bouillon
- Cold Salad, Tomatoes (or) Spaghetti With Chicken Liver and Mushrooms (or)
- Sweetbread Cutlet, Signora Green Salad In Season Butter Sponge Slices (or) Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry Ice Cream Tea Rolls Coffee Hot Tea Iced Tea Milk (Sixth Floor.)

Price Is 25¢

Crystal Gum Drops, 25¢ lb.  
Assorted Nut Taffies and Brittle, 25¢ lb.  
Pure Cream Caramels, 25¢ lb.  
"Supreme" Chocolates—assorted 40¢ kind, 29¢ lb.  
Candy Angel Cake, 20¢ lb.  
Maple Frappe, 20¢ lb.  
Pecan Patties, 20¢ lb.  
Pure Sugar Stick Candy, 20¢ lb.  
Woodlawn Goodies, 40¢ lb.  
Favors and Novelties for May parties and all other occasions. (Main Floor.)

Saturday Is Candy Day And Heavenly Hash Is the feature here just as sure as Saturday comes around. 19¢ box

## Clearing Sale Days in the Misses' & Girls' Store—Bring Extraordinary Price-Reductions Throughout the Stocks

Saturday will witness the disposal of great numbers of garments, for drastic price-reductions have been taken on the cleverest apparel for the smart members of the younger set and the well-dressed small women. The following groups have been re-priced especially for Saturday's selling:



<b>72 Misses' Suits,</b> Formerly \$16.50 to \$24.75	{ \$10
<b>124 Misses' Suits,</b> Formerly \$29.75 to \$55	{ \$18.75
<b>47 Misses' Suits,</b> Formerly \$49.75 to \$79	{ \$35
<b>43 Misses' Silk Dresses,</b> Formerly \$16.50 to \$24.75	{ \$9.95
<b>115 Misses' Silk Dresses,</b> Formerly \$24.75 to \$39.75	{ \$16.50
<b>89 Misses' Silk Dresses,</b> Formerly \$39.75 to \$89	{ \$24.75
<b>42 Misses' Coats,</b> Formerly \$16.50 to \$35	{ \$12.50
<b>56 Misses' Coats,</b> Formerly \$29.75 to \$49.75	{ \$18.50
<b>44 Girls' Coats,</b> Formerly \$7 to \$14.75	{ \$5

(Misses' and Girl's Section, Third Floor.)

## There Are Many High-Class Novelties in Corinne Shoes for Spring

Shoe dealers in this city and visiting merchants, too, often express surprise when they see the identical styles in Corinne Shoes at \$3 and \$3.50 a pair, that they have to sell at \$5 a pair, and even higher.

### Colonials Are a Feature of the Corinne Line This Season!

We are showing them in patent, satin and gunmetal, and they also come in the wanted broadcloth quarters—probably the most-demanded and the scarcest article in the footwear world today.

Also plenty of Button Oxfords, Lace Oxfords and Plain Pumps, for street and afternoon wear.

These are all offered in the Corinne line, in all sizes from 2 to 8, AA to D widths, at \$3 and \$3.50 pair

### Extra Special—\$3.50 Welt, Louis Heel Colonials at \$2.65

One of the Spring's most popular styles. Made of gunmetal and patent leather, with Goodyear in welt soles, and of the same quality and style for which you would ordinarily have to pay \$3.50. In all sizes 2 to 8, A to E widths, Saturday, \$2.65 pair (Main Floor.)



### Boys' Wear Economies in Boys' Furnishings Special for Saturday

#### Boys' Blouses, 39¢

Made of madras and solitaire, in a variety of patterns—sizes 6 to 16 years—in these regular 50¢ and 75¢ Blouses—Saturday at

#### Plaited Shirts, 95¢

A pleasing variety of Boys' Mushroom Plaited Shirts—made of percale, in a variety of colorings, and finished with French cuffs—sizes 12 to 14 years. Shirts which were made to sell at \$1.50.

#### 50c Nightshirts, 39¢

Boys' muslin Nightshirts, finished with colored trimming braid, and come in all sizes.

(Second Floor.)

### Bring Your Films

To the Kodak Store for developing, printing and enlarging.

We also do artistic hand coloring.

Developing, six or twelve exposures, 10¢ roll

(Main Floor.)

### Special Dance Outfit \$5

Brings to Your Home a Cabinet Victrola (X) and

Twenty of the latest selections for dancing the One-Step, Tango, Hesitation and Maxixe.

Make your own selection of records to the amount of \$10. The total cost of the Dance Outfit is \$85. The balance (\$80) you may pay at the rate of

#### \$1 a Week—No Interest or Extra Charge

We have all styles of Victrolas in the various finishes at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125 and \$200. Ask for special Dance Catalog. (Talking Machine Parlor, Fifth Floor.)

### A Sale of White Chip and Hemp Hats

#### Chip Hats, 79¢

#### Hemp Hats, \$1.49

Because of a fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer about forty dozen of these fine quality White Chip and Hemp Hats at big savings.

Every one of these Hats is brand new, and in one of the latest Summer shapes, including large and small Sailors, side-roll Hats, Colonial and bandesa styles.

The Chip Hats are sewed very finely, of clear white chip stock, and the Hemp Hats are all finished with 3-inch flange.

#### Choice of Chip Hats, 79¢ Hemp Hats, \$1.49

A well-known make, and all have been repainted. Regularly 50¢ and 65¢.

50¢ each

Girls' and Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, Usually \$1 and \$1.25,

69c  
(Basement.)

Girls' and Children's Gingham, Chambray, Linen and Crepe Dresses, Usually \$1.50 and \$2,

\$1  
(Basement.)

In the Basement Store—

## A Surprise Purchase Results in an Unusual Sale of Girls' and Children's Dresses

A leading local maker from whom we bought large supplies for our regular stock, desired to close out his surplus, and sold us about 100 dozen Girls' and Children's Dresses, in 2 to 14 year sizes, at a great sacrifice.

Every Dress is clean and new, and made according to the latest style ideas, and inasmuch as the opportunity is a rare one, we wasted no time in accepting it.

Here's the result of our purchase—which means rare good fortune for mothers of little girls between the ages of 2 and 14 years.

A SPECIAL lot of thirty A-dozen Girls' Dresses (sizes 2 to 14 years) in striped percales, usually sell at 75¢, special, Saturday, 25c (Basement.)

25c

69c

### Doll Special, 49¢

Character Dolls, which are unbreakable. 16-inch size and dressed in gingham rompers. Special, Saturday, 49¢ (Fifth Floor.)

**SIX BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND-LEADER**

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

## Good News of a Special Purchase of Men's Hand-Tailored Spring Suits

### Bringing \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits to Sell at \$16.75

This is possible only because of a great purchase of the surplus Cloths from four wholesale tailoring establishments.

The garments are far superior to those usually sold by the ordinary store at the above values.

Every yard of the cloth which has been utilized in fashioning these Suits is cold-water shrunk, and the linings, canvas, haircloth and padding have been shrunk before being placed in the garments, thus giving the finished coat that soft, pliable, negligee swing.

In addition to the several hundred Suits in this purchase, we have added several hundred from our own stocks, equalizing the valuation, and as a result, the Suits as shown in the following table, are here for your choice at the sale price:

**\$16.75**

<b>85 Suits in new tartan checks.</b>
115 Suits in chalkline stripes.
145 Suits in new pencil stripes.
60 Suits in latest Shepherd checks.
96 Suits in new shadow stripes.
50 Suits in new English tan homespuns.
65 Suits in gray homespuns.
40 Suits in over-plaid styles.
23 Suits in new club checks.
125 Suits in pure wool blue serges.
75 Suits in black unfinished worsted.



### Kuppenheimer Suits for Men and Young Men at \$25, \$30 and \$35

In many instances the garments made by the House of Kuppenheimer excel the best efforts of the cleverest custom tailors. They possess so much style and character that you will wear them with a feeling of complete satisfaction and pleasure. This Spring's lines are particularly pleasing, due to their richness of fabrics, beautiful patterns and colorings. Priced at \$25, \$30 and \$35

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Opening of the Straw Hat Season

We have an unlimited variety of the new styles in "Straws," including the high crowns, narrow brims, also medium crowns and conservative styles in Split, Sennit, Satin, Yeddo and Rough Braids, Porto Ricans and soft Straws, with drooped brims.

Prices begin at \$1.85 and range up to \$4.85. Panamas at \$3.40 to \$9.40. Bangkoks priced \$4.85

(Main Floor.)

### 250 Boys' Combination Suits, (Extra Knickers) \$4.55

The biggest selling season that the Boys' Clothing Section has experienced in many years, results in a number of broken lots which we have grouped together for quick disposal on Saturday.

In addition to lots from our own stock, we secured about 250 Suits from a leading clothing manufacturer under

price.

The materials are all-wool cassimere, cheviots, in light and medium colors, and the styles are in Norfolk and double-breasted effects. Some have patch-pockets and Balkan belts, and a line of pure wool Blue Serge Suits has also been included.

#### Boys' Hand-Tailored Suits, Special at \$9.75

Twenty-five different models, in Norfolks, also in the single and double-breasted styles, with box plaits, inverted plaits and knife plaits. There is a beautiful assortment of materials, including French and blue serges—special.

#### Boys' Spring Reeffers, Special at \$3.95

Neat, attractive styles in Boys' Reeffers, suitable for the cool days of Spring. Made of blue serge and Shepherd checks, and finished with belted back and emblem on sleeves—special.

#### Wash Knickerbockers, 45c, 60c, 90c, 95c and \$1.25

Made full peg, in bloomer and knickerbocker styles—all sizes from 5 to 18 years.

#### Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.45 to \$7.95

A large variety of 1914 Summer models—made of fine imported and domestic washable materials. Special attention is directed to our assortment.

At \$1.95—including the new Middy, Oliver Twist, Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits, also the Beach Suits. Come in sizes 2 to 8 years.

At \$2.45 and \$2.95 Boys' Wash Suits, of imported rays, picques, plain and fancy linens, madras and galateas. Finer qualities at \$3.95 and up to \$7.95

#### Children's Hats, Special at 95¢

Rah Rah and Middy styles, in black, navy and mixtures.

Other Straw Hats priced up to \$1.45 and \$1.95

Complete line of Boys' Hats, in various styles, at 95¢, \$1.45 and \$1.95

(Second Floor.)

### A Sale of 1800 Men's Shirts at \$1.15

Represented in this special sale-lot are several well-known makes, the names of which we are not permitted to mention because of the unusual price.

Also included are a number of new and fresh garments which only recently were made a part of our regular stock.

#### The Lot Represents Valuations of \$1.50 and \$2</

## USE POSLAM FOR RAW AND ITCHING SKIN

Poslam will show you quickly, even over night, how greatly it will benefit you. It relieves itching raps as soon as it is spread on the skin. The burn surface is comforted and pacified. Healing is rapid, improvement being noted day by day.

Poslam is controlled by Poslam and Pimples. Acne, Barber's Itch, Scalp Rashes, etc., all surface disorders easily. Poslam is the best druggists' soot. Poslam. For free sample, \$2 West 25th Street, New York.

Poslam Soap keeps the skin in healthy condition. Price, 25 cents; Toilet size, 15 cents. ADV.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that carries news gathered by the Associated Press.

## TWO BRITISH ARMY AVIATORS KILLED LANDING IN FOG

Machine Hits Ground Sharply and Overturns and Men are Crushed Under the Motor.

NORTHALLERTON, England, May 15.—Two British army aviators were killed today near here in a combine flight by a squadron of military aeroplanes from Scotland to Salisbury Plain. The men killed were Lieut. J. Empson of the Royal Fusiliers and Sergt. Dudson, acting as mechanic.

The accident occurred when the aviators were trying to land in a dense fog.

The machine struck the ground sharply and overturned. The occupants were killed by the motor falling on them.

### HEIRS TO A \$42,000 ESTATE ARE SOUGHT

Connecticut Woman Wills It to Brother, but He's Dead and Children Missing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—The Probate Court is seeking the American heir of Wilhelmina von Klahn, who died a year ago at the Norwich Hospital for the Insane. She left \$42,000 to a brother, who is dead.

The brother went to California in 1909 with gold seekers. He later married in Louisville, Ky., where he married and had children.

The court has been unable to find the children. If they cannot be found the estate will go to a cousin in Germany.

MARY, a girl who seems distant is only a stone's throw from it's a precious stone. Got her diamond from Lorris Bros. & Co. The National Credit Jewelers, 308 N. 6th st.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Harley Beard, 18 years old, arrested here this afternoon, confessed to the murder of three persons on a farm near Ironton, O., Wednesday afternoon.

Beard, in the presence of several detectives, said he first beat his victims on the head with a stick of wood and completed the work with a razor.

Those he killed were Robert Massie, 45 years old; his sister Mary, 46 years, and their mother, Mrs. Nancy Massie, 80 years old.

Beard was arrested at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Day.

"I went to work for the Massies last September," said Beard. "I worked for them all winter and we got along all right, although on the whole they treated me pretty rough, particularly Bob. Last Monday morning at 3:30 or 4 o'clock Mary and I got up and hitched up the rig for Bob. He said he was going to Ironton or to Arlington to buy some furniture. Mary followed me to my room and when I ordered her out we quarreled. Then her mother came and scolded me and when I tried to answer back that I was not at fault she wouldn't listen."

"We got home about 11 o'clock that night and then Mary's story was told to him. He didn't say much to me Tuesday, but Wednesday afternoon while he was nailing a board on a fence he tried to hit me with the hatchet which he was using. I warned this blow off, but the next one landed and he said he would cut off my head."

The confession reiterates that after this Robert started for the house. Beard following. The fight was renewed and Beard picked up a stake. By this time they reached the stairway of the house. Beard hit Robert over the head, knocking him downstairs. Mary ran up and was also killed. The aged mother was similarly struck.

"I had a razor in my room," continued Beard, "and as I didn't think the Massies were dead I cut their throats."

This ended the confession, except that the relation added that he was not sure where he had cut their throats.

The arrest was made on information telephoned from the Sheriff of Ironton County. The Sheriff said that Beard, after the crime, ransacked the house, stole \$20 and two gold watches, drove to the railroad station and took a train for Chicago.

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440 Broad Almond, 27c.  
Oakes' Saturday Special—51 Locust.

## YOUTH CONFESSES TRIPLE MURDER ON OHIO FARM

Farmhand, 18, Captured in Chicago, After He Kills Woman, Her Son and Daughter.

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### DIPHTHERIA SITUATION AT SCHOOLS IMPROVES

No New Cases Developed at the Rose Fanning and the St. Pius on South Side.

The diphtheria situation at Rose Fanning public school and St. Pius parochial school on the South Side, was reported Friday to be as well in hand that daily medical supervision will be withdrawn after next Tuesday.

Dr. James Stewart, head of the hygiene department of the public schools, who has been in daily attendance at the Rose Fanning School, said no new cases had developed in the last 10 days. There are 10 pupils ill at home with diphtheria, he said, but all are reported recovering and three out of danger.

A mother's meeting was held Friday at the school. Dr. Stewart told the mothers how to care for their children and how to prevent a repetition of the diphtheria spread. "The fever has subsided and parents are sending their children back to school," he said. "There are 100 pupils at this school and 36 percent of them are at school."

Dr. Woodruff of the Health Department said no cases of diphtheria had developed at the St. Pius School and he was confident there was no further danger of contagion there.

The Health Department, Dr. Woodruff said, is busy with 15 cases of measles at the St. Joseph Orphans' Asylum, 47th and Grand avenue, where there are about 400 children.

Some are made of Simpson's percale and trimmed in hand-machine embroidery. Others are one-piece combination coat effects, made of fine white linene, skirt and coat of same material in Copen and rose. The coat effect is finished on edges with hand-machine scallops. Colors are tan, Copen, light blue, rose, green and floral patterns. Not one dress made to sell at less than \$2.25, others worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. We don't want to make two bites of a cherry. All in one lot—all at one price.

None tried on. Select according to sizes. Will exchange any if size is incorrect. Not over six to a customer.

## Rochester Quality Clothes

Introducing to St. Louisans an Entirely New Line

### On Sale at About Half Price

A rising young firm of clothing makers, Goodman & Suss of Rochester, New York, sought a St. Louis connection and made it distinctly worth our while (and consequently, our patrons) to do business with them.

In a short period of three years they have won the right to consideration in competition with the very foremost makers. To do this, they have had to put into their clothing finer tailoring and better materials and findings—they have had to take the lead in clever designing.

We put their clothing in our store only after it had proven its merit. We unqualifiedly endorse it—we stand back of it with the full Croak guarantee of perfect satisfaction, or your money back.

### This Sale for Introductory Purposes Offers Men and Young Men Bargains Extraordinary

There are suits for men and young men of all sizes, even including stouts.

Every style is to be had in each group—ranging from the popular snug-fitting English cut clothes with soft lapels, patchpockets, etc., to the most conservative models.

There are Suits in unfinished worsted, cheviots, French serge and cassimeres. There are the new club stripe browns—the new tartan checks and plaids—the new black and white broken and pencil stripes—the new shadow stripes and plain blues—all the new shades in plain and basket-weave greys.

For convenience sake, we have divided the entire assortment into three great groups—priced as follows:

Rochester Quality Clothes  
—The kind that sell for \$22.00 and \$25.00—Introductory Sale at

\$14.00

Rochester Quality Clothes  
—The kind that sell for \$28.00 and \$30.00—Introductory Sale at

\$17.00

Rochester Quality Clothes  
—The kind that sell for \$32.50 and \$35.00—Introductory Sale at

\$19.00

Open Saturday Evening Until 9:30.

Sale Starts at 8:30 on Second Floor.

## Garlands

### Saturday—DOLLAR DRESS SALE—Saturday

WE'RE not "RUSHING THE SEASON," but the manufacturers DID. Several New York, Philadelphia and Detroit Summer Dress specialists decided to make up all materials on-hand, clear their tables and shelves at one "FELL SWOOP" and start in on White Dresses for the July and August business. It was our CHANCE and good FORTUNE to get the entire stock on hand, of 6 of the best makers, and at the price the transaction—while the biggest single purchase, in number of pieces—was irresistible—and here's the answer.

Over 6000 Dresses—Over 40 styles and as many colors, color combinations and trimming effects.

REGULAR \$2.25, \$3. AND \$3.50 DRESSES FOR

**\$1.00**

Sketch shows six of the styles at \$1.00.

Misses' and Women's dainty tub dresses, made especially for porch, house, lawn and morning shopping. There are fully 40 styles, 6 of which are pictured here.

Some are made of Simpson's percale and trimmed in hand-machine embroidery. Others are one-piece combination coat effects, made of fine white linene, skirt and coat of same material in Copen and rose. The coat effect is finished on edges with hand-machine scallops. Colors are tan, Copen, light blue, rose, green and floral patterns. Not one dress made to sell at less than \$2.25, others worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. We don't want to make two bites of a cherry. All in one lot—all at one price.

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THOS. W. GARLAND,

409-411-413 N. Broadway





## WO UMPIRES IN SCHOOL GAME ARE DRIVEN OFF FIELD

Farragut Sympathizers Throw Stones at Principals in Contest at Fairground.

POLICEMEN ESCORT THEM

caking Up of Contest Forfeits to Bryan Hill in Post-Dispatch League.

championship game between the Hill and Farragut school teams of the Post-Dispatch Baseball League, Fairground, came to an unexpected max Thursday afternoon, when a crowd of sympathizers with the Farragut boys attacked the two umpires, school principals, and drove them from the field. Stones were thrown and the crowd fled to a street car under police protection.

The teams were the winners of their respective divisions in the North End district and were playing for the championship of the district.

**Two Principals Umpires.** Principal F. M. Underwood of the Ross Fanning School was chosen by the Bryan Hill School and Principal E. Spencer of the Irving School by the Farragut School as umpires.

The Bryan Hill School, leading, to 2 to 1, at the beginning of the eighth inning, Umpire Underwood, behind the net, called the first batter out on strikes. There were jeers from the crowd of about 600, the greater part of which was from the Farragut School neighborhood. The next batter also was called out.

There was a sudden rush from the crowd and stones began falling around Underwood. Some of the members of the Farragut team left their bench and joined the crowd. Underwood walked toward Spencer, who was in the infield, and the crowd surged on to the playing field.

**Police Escort Men to a Car.** Two policemen who were in the crowd ran to Underwood and Spencer, and in a few minutes a patrol wagon of policemen, summoned by a riot call, arrived. The principals were escorted by the policemen to a Natural Bridge car, which the policemen prevented members of the crowd from boarding.

Spencer told a reporter Friday that the situation was quite lively, but that no one was injured. Underwood was struck by a stone, which made only a slight bruise.

Spencer said the Bryan Hill School displayed the Farragut School. The sudden termination of the game forced it to the Bryan Hill team, according to the rules adopted by the league at the start of the season.

Ladies! See Beauty Bargains. Our advertisement today, Kokens, 117 N. Th.

**REALTY DEALER DRINKS**

ACID IN WOMAN'S HOME

Havilah G. Brown Dies in Hospital; Mrs. Viola Hoffman Tells of Struggle.

Havilah G. Brown, 64 years old, a real estate dealer, drank carbolic acid at his residence, 2230A St. Louis avenue, Thursday night after a quarrel with Mrs. Viola Hoffman, 30 years old. He died shortly afterward at the city hospital.

Mrs. Hoffman told a reporter that Brown had been worried over financial troubles for some time, and that shortly after 8 o'clock he entered the front room, with a bronze vase in one hand and a razor in the other. She said that he hit her over the head with the vase twice, and that when she screamed for help he accidentally cut his right hand with the razor. Then, according to Mrs. Hoffman, he went into the bathroom and drank the acid.

Mrs. Hoffman said that Brown owned the house, which she rented from him. He roomed with her.

A Refreshing Luncheon. 50 different Sandwiches, Salads, Delicious Pastry and Soda Fountain drinks quickly served in our second-floor Dining Room. Oakes, 512 Locust st.

**MOB HOLDS UP CARS,  
BEATS STRIKEBREAKERS**

Windows in Factories at Wakefield, Mass., Broken; Police May Ask for Militia.

**WAKEFIELD**, Mass., May 15.—A mob of strike sympathizers numbering more than 1000 men and women, mostly foreigners, made a riotous demonstration today in the vicinity of the ratton factory of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., where a strike has been in progress for several weeks.

Factory windows were broken and electric cars were held up and searched for workers and strikebreakers, many of whom were assaulted.

The police had difficulty in handling the crowd and Chief of Police Pollard said that unless order was restored the militia would be called out.

Clothing on Credit—\$1.00 a Week. Men's Suits, \$14.90; Ladies' Suits, \$8.90; Millinery, Smith's, 514 Washington, 26 fl.

**HEZEL DECLINES TO TALK**

Otto Hezel, husband of Mrs. Mayme Hezel, who filed suit, Thursday, against his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hezel, charging she had alienated his affections and who asks \$50,000 damages, refused to discuss the suit when seen by a reporter at his mother's home, 222 South Seventh street. His mother, he said, was in ill health and he would not permit her to be seen. He said his cousin, Walter Hezel, attorney for his mother, would make a statement.

Walter Hezel denied, Friday, on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Hezel, that she had alienated her son from his wife or influenced him in any way in his marital affairs except that she had tried to avert a separation. He declared that Otto Hezel had not left his wife, but that she had left him.

# A Werner & Werner Announcement of Tremendous Interest

## Excello Shirt Sale and Our Own Stock

### Prices Lower Than End of Season

The advertisement reproduced herewith explains the entire cause of this supreme sale

In which are involved thousands upon thousands of dozens of the most luxurious custom tailored Shirts from the finest makers in the United States—THE EXCELLO SHIRT CO. of New York. In liquidating their business the EXCELLO CO. sold to Werner & Werner the cream of their finest qualities and this brings to St. Louis the most remarkable shirt buying opportunity that has occurred in many, many years. These superfine Shirts are made up for the finest retail trade and include Imported Madras, Russian Cords, Exquisite Silk Shirts, Crepe Shirts, French Cuff Shirts—thousands of dozens, finer than anything you have ever seen at any time. This entire immense purchase of

\$25,000.00 worth of finest Custom Shirts at actually less than "July Sale" prices will be placed on sale on

the morning of Friday, May 15, as follows:

#### Madras Pleated and Neg. Shirts

##### LAUNDERED CUFFS

WHITE LONGCLOTH—Pleated bosom—laundered cuffs	\$1.50 and \$2.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.15</b>
PLAIN NEGLIGEE OR PLEATED WOVEN MADRAS—Laundered cuffs	\$1.50 and \$2.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.15</b>
CREPES, MERCERIZED MADRAS—Plain MADRAS AND SILK STRIPES—Negligee—\$2.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.35</b>	
FINE PLEATED CREPE SHIRTS—\$2.50 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.85</b>	
ROMAN SATIN STRIPES—\$2.50 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.65</b>	
MERCERIZED MADRAS NOVELTY DESIGNS AND CREPE MADRAS—Pleated, \$3.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.85</b>	

#### Madras Soft Cuff Shirts

MERCERIZED MADRAS, including some crepes—\$1.50 quality, cut price	<b>89C</b>
MERCERIZED MADRAS, with pique finish, neat stripe effects—\$2.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.15</b>
CREPES, MERCERIZED MADRAS—Plain MADRAS AND SILK STRIPES—Negligee—\$2.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$1.35</b>
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#### Finest Silk-Mixed and All-Pure-Silk Shirts

LORRAINE SILK MIXED—Beautiful patterns—plain negligee—soft cuffs—\$3.50 quality, cut price	<b>\$2.45</b>
WHITE SATIN BROCHE—Extra fine quality—soft cuffs—\$4.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$2.45</b>
FINE SILK MIXED—Pleated bosom—solid colors, blues, helios, tans, pinks, greens—\$4.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$2.45</b>
EXTRA HEAVY TWILL SILK—Pleated bosom—\$7.50 quality, cut price	<b>\$3.95</b>
PURE SILK—Plain negligee, \$5.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$3.95</b>
FINE IMPORTED SILK CREPES—Beautiful shades—\$8.50 quality, cut price	<b>\$6.35</b>
PLEATED SILK SHIRTS—Extra heavy—\$5.50 quality, cut price	<b>\$4.15</b>
PURE SILK—Plain negligee—\$5.00 quality, cut price	<b>\$7.95</b>

Best Qualities and Models in Golf Shirts—\$2 Values for \$1.35

This Opportunity Has Back of It True Savings on the Highest Quality Merchandise That Money Can Buy

Friday Morning, May 15th,

at 8 A.M.

Werner & Werner

Every Shirt in the House Included in This Sale Excepting Only a Few Items

**Regal**  
A Smart Style for Every Occasion  
Forty Styles at \$4

"Arlington" Mahogany Street Oxford—\$4

New Raglan Blucher cut uppers, giving a long, slender effect to the foot; plain stitched tip (no perforations); semi-narrow, receding toe; broad shank; square block heel; blind eyelets and English cord laces; back seam locked with an "anchor stay." Available in Mahogany Calf.

REGAL SHOE COMPANY  
312 North Sixth Street  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES  
Shoes sent parcel post on receipt of price

## Are You Buying Smoke?

Of every hundred dollars you spend for soft coal \$20.00 GOES UP IN SMOKE!

—\$20.00 gone up in smoke that helps make St. Louis the second dirtiest city in the United States—smoke that pollutes the atmosphere, ruins house furnishings and makes black lungs.

Here is the remedy—Burn

## "Elkhorn-Laclede" Coke

and heat your home without dirt and with greater comfort and satisfaction.

No smoke—no soot—no dirt.  
Clean and easy to handle.

25% CHEAPER THAN HARD COAL

**\$5.75** Per Ton, Full Loads  
ALL DEALERS

M. W. Warren Coke Co., Distributors  
800 Laclede Gas Building

#### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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#### HEADQUARTERS OF

#### THE REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the Republican Electors of the City of St. Louis, Missouri: We hereby notify that the Republican City Central Committee of St. Louis, Missouri, has called mass meetings in each of the twenty-eight wards of the City of St. Louis, during the period of seven days, commencing on the tenth day of May, 1914, between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock p.m. on that day for the purpose of organizing the Republican City Central Committee of St. Louis, Missouri, and to call a mass meeting in each of the twenty-eight wards of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on the eleventh day of May, 1914, between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock p.m. on that day for the purpose of electing the delegates to the Republican State Convention from each ward, which will be presided over by the respective Republican Committee from each ward, and the meetings will be presided over by the ward at which such mass meetings will be held, the hour at which it will be convened and the number of delegates to which each ward is entitled are as follows, to wit:

Ward.	Meeting Called to Order by	Time and Place of Meeting	Number of Delegates
1	Frank Johnson	May 18, 7:30 p.m. Broadway and John	10
2	Fred Beckmann	May 18, 7:30 p.m. North 1st and Turner Hall	9
3	Geo. W. Riechmann	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
4	N. H. Schaeffer	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
5	Robt. Walker	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
6	Wm. F. Tamme	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
7	Geo. Frey	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
8	Louis Becker	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 2017 S. Broadway	9
9	John C. Gandy	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 11th and Miami	9
10	Geo. Meltinger	May 18, 7:30 p.m. North Union Jefferson	9
11	Wm. H. Jacobs	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 2809B Miami St.	9
12	John G. Schaeffer	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
13	John Schmoll	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 4024 S. Grand	9
14	Wm. G. Gates	May 18, 7:30 p.m. Victor and Gravvois	9
15	J. N. McKinley	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
16	Wm. Gates	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 13th and Monroe, Social Turner Hall	9
17	John Dyer	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 2100 Park	9
18	John G. Moore	May 18, 7:30 p.m. Pythian Hall, 2127 Pine	9
19	H. J. Weeks	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 2442 St. Louis Av.	9
20	Nat. G. Johnson	May 18, 7:30 p.m. Third Floor of Odessa	9
21	Elmer Moone	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 2118 N. Grand	9
22	Herman Bader	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 2118 N. Grand	9
23	A. C. Kunkel	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 2118 N. Grand	9
24	J. N. McElveen	May 18, 7:30 p.m. Stumpf's Hall, 2801 W. Florissant	9
25	Wm. Gates	May 18, 7:30 p.m. Caesar's Hall, 2809 Grand	9
26	Amos Seaman	May 18, 7:30 p.m. Highway and Manchester	9
27	Chas. L. Laxton	May 18, 7:30 p.m. 21	

**Had Lung Trouble  
of Glands—Now Well**

Glandular Tuberculosis has yielded to Eckman's Alternative when other remedies failed. Read what it did in this case:

257 Lauriston St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Gentlemen:—In March, 1909, my doctor pronounced my case "Tuberculosis in the lungs and glands" and recommended in the strongest terms that I leave Eckman's Alternative. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a frightful condition, having gradually increased in size and was about a week continued using it until I was well. On November 1, 1913, I had to go to New York, since that time have not lost one day's work through sickness. I highly recommend Eckman's Alternative to anyone who is suffering from Tuberculosis."

(Affidavit) JOSEPH H. WHITE.

Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious, bringing health, strength, clear throat and lung action and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or irritating drugs, vegetable constituents. Sold by Hobson's Drug Co., White's Drug Co., Judge & Dolph Drug Co., and Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. For booklet of recoveries.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

**GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY TO  
ACCEPT T. R.'S CLAIMS**

Director Says Colonel's Word  
He Discovered River in Brazil Is Sufficient Proof.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The National Geographic Society will fight to the last ditch in defense of former President Roosevelt's claim to having discovered the river in Brazil.

The society is aroused by the attacks of A. Savage Landor and other explorers, who say the Colonel could not have discovered a river not already on a map. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director of the society and editor of the organization's magazine, today issued the following statement:

"The officers of the society are ready to accept without question any statement that Col. Roosevelt may make regarding his explorations and discoveries. Col. Roosevelt has had 30 years' experience as an explorer, much of it in pioneer territory, and all of it invaluable to science, and it is unbelievable that

with his thorough and scholarly preparation, he could be misled in any report he may make of his recent work in Brazil."

"There is no map of the section the Colonel has recently traversed which may be regarded as a map. Our society awaits with much interest and confidence the detailed report of his discoveries and observations, and also those of the technical men who accompanied him."

CHARLEY: A diamond-set La Vailleres would suit me for a wedding gift. Get it at Loritz Bros. 1000 Washington, Open evenings. 2d floor, 306 N. 8th.

LUXEMBURG IS HOLDING STREET FAIR. "St. Louis County day" will be observed Saturday by business men of Luxemburg, who are having a festival all this week, with a street fair as an added attraction. The festival will close Sunday night.

WHEN IT'S HOT Take Horford's Acid Phosphate.

The most wholesome drink for tired, thirsty, sleepless, upset people. It goes to the spot.

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Kansas City

**Kline's**  
509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

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Cincinnati

**A Blouse Event!**

A n important sale of fresh, new Blouses—a collection of more than 100 captivating styles—values of the sort that you would expect at a Kline sale.



We illustrate here four of the many styles.

Style No. 1—Pretty Blouse of organdy, trimmed with bands of embroidery, large roll lace collar, finished with rows of Val. lace—fancy buttons—three-quarter sleeves. Price.....\$2.98

Style No. 2—Blouse of all-over dotted organdy—large collar, finished with rows of Val. lace and hem stitching—fancy sleeves. Price.....\$3.00

Style No. 3—Blouse of voile with bands of Val. lace—fancy buttons—three-quarter sleeves. Price.....\$1.95

Style No. 4—All-over embroidered organza—new embroidered collar—new embroidered sleeves with fan-laces. Price.....\$3.98

**Blouses—Special at \$1.95**

We are showing an immense collection of Blouses at this popular price—fifty new and fetching models—styles as illustrated, also embroidered organdy with large roll lace collar and cuffs—finished with pearl buttons. Choice at.....\$1.95

**Blouses—Special at 90c**

We make it a point to offer the best dollar Blouse obtainable at 90c. Several new models on display tomorrow—made up of excellent quality crepes and voiles—the latest collar and sleeve ideas are represented—incomparable values at.....90c

**A New Showing of****Washable Lace and Crepe de Chine Camisoles**

at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98

White trimmed in flesh and flesh trimmed in white—they are all splendid values.

**EXTRA SKIRT VALUES**

NEW Roman Stripe Tunic Skirts—Fashion's latest decree—have long, graceful Russian tunic with plain black and navy combination—cleverly finished with row of smart cloth buttons—made on new straight lines—becoming to the miss or the matron—special values at.....\$5

**Black Taffeta Skirts, \$5.95**

A limited number of Black Taffeta Skirts, as illustrated—made in the smart ruffle style, with plain habit back—all sizes—unusual values—on special sale Saturday at \$5.95.

New arrivals and splendid models extra size Taffeta Skirts at \$9.95.

We Are Showing New Models in

**Linen and Ratine Skirts at \$5**

Ten models will be on display tomorrow—of linens, cossacks, crashes, crepes and fancy ratines, embracing all the newest styles, including short, medium and long tiers, minaret and full length tunie styles—a number of them copies of high priced models. Choice at \$5.

An immense display of Wash Skirts and splendid values at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

**Novelty Cloth Coats****Special Values at.....\$5**

An important sale Saturday of a group of smart Novelty Coats—in pretty checks, as well as the prevailing shades and black—made of splendid quality light-weight coatings—lined and unlined—models appropriate for women and misses—a number of excellent Balmacana Coats are included. Choice without reserve at \$5.

**\$2.95 Jersey Top Petticoats, \$1.85**

Saturday we offer another lot of Jersey Top Petticoats at a very special price—in the season's most desired shades—also Messeline Petticoats pure silk—excellent values at \$2.95—priced. \$1.85

**Graduation****Dresses****Clever Styles at**

**\$12.75**

ONE of the many splendid models in Graduation Dresses we are offering at \$12.75, is here illustrated—a new tiered effect with wide silk girdle. We are showing a number of other smart styles and splendid values at \$12.75.

Also splendid styles in Graduation Dresses at \$14.75, \$16.95 and \$19.75.

**Demonstrating Kline Values in the Millinery Department**

Last Saturday, those who looked in Kline windows saw a sign bearing the inscription "Demonstrating Kline Values," and the words of praise that were heard about the beautiful Summer Hats at \$7.95, would fill a volume. They were positive \$15.00 to \$20.00 values, and it was not long before every one of the fifty hats prepared for the day's selling had been disposed of.

It was surely a demonstration of the Kline values, and again tomorrow we will offer another lot of hats—this time we have prepared twice as many, or 96, beautiful Trimmed Hats—Leghorns, Panamas, Rock, and silk, etc.—trimmed in the most exquisite fashions with wings, plumes, ostrich bands, flowers and ribbons—they are actual \$10 to \$15 values—all priced Saturday at \$5.

\$5

**PEOPLE OF PARIS  
LOUD IN PRAISE  
OF OUR SYMPHONY**

Max Zach's Men Win Another Texas Triumph in Concert and "Elijah" Oratorio.

PARIS, Tex., May 15.—That St. Louis is fortunate in possessing its Symphony Orchestra and that Paris was fortunate in the opportunity to hear it is the unanimous verdict of 3000 people here. When the Commercial Club promoted the May Music Festival it had no idea of being able to secure so great an attraction and tonight the city is enthusiastic in praise of Max Zach and his men.

The orchestra concert yesterday afternoon and the "Elijah" last night, with a local chorus of 50 voices and the orchestra all under direction of J. Emory Smith, constituted the first really great music event here in many years. Mrs. Sundstein, soprano, was doubly ennobled in the afternoon and she and Mr. Green, baritone, divided honors in the evening.

"Paris owes St. Louis and her business men, who make this orchestra possible, a debt of gratitude," said S. W. Williams, president of the Commercial Club. "A magnificent affair, one that will advertise not only Paris, but St. Louis as well," said N. H. Ragland, general manager P. & M. P. Railway.

"When can we hear them again?" was the general inquiry, and many expressed a willingness to make a trip to St. Louis if necessary, to again enjoy the work of Max Zach and his artists.

The festival was a success, artistically and financially. Members of the Commercial Club acted as ushers and ticket takers and the audience included the best people of the city, all of whom have a pleasant recollection of the orchestra and praise for it and its home city.

Clothing on Credit—\$100 a Week.

Men's Suits, \$14.90; Ladies' Suits, \$9.90; Military, Smith's, 514 Washington, 2d fl.

**Society**

M. AND MRS. JOHN DWIGHT FILLEY have cards out for the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Colt, and F. Herbert Filley. Monday afternoon, June 1, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church at 4:30 o'clock. There will be a reception at 5 o'clock at the Filley residence, 10 Westminster place. Miss Colt is a niece of Mrs. Filley and the bridegroom is a nephew of Mr. Filley. Miss Frances Filley will be bridemaid for her cousin and Charles Bascon, who is the bridegroom's cousin, will be best man. After their wedding trip, Mr. Filley and his bride will reside in New York. Miss Colt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colt of Los Altos, Cal., and made her debut here last season under the chaperonage of her aunt. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and was one of the belles of the winter.

Miss Julia Crosby, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. William D. Crosby, who are stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is expected in St. Louis in about a fortnight to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis of Elko, Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Adreon will return, Sunday, from the mountains of Carolina, where they have been passing their honeymoon. They will occupy the Adreon home at 5113 Cabanne avenue.

Miss Cynthia Fyffe of Sumner, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Gordon S. Servant, 871 Hamilton terrace.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Humphries of Paris, Tex. Mrs. Humphries is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McSkimming of 2009 Glasgow avenue.

Miss Alice Day of St. Paul is visiting her sister, Mrs. Augusta B. Ewing of the Raymont Apartments.

Mrs. Claude S. Kennerly of 18 Lennox place is in New York for about two weeks.

Mrs. William Alfred Shosmaster of 438 Westminster place and her sister, Miss Rita Maxon, are passing a fortnight in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The marriage of Miss Frances Garneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau of 25 Washington terrace, and William Maffitt Bates will be solemnized, Saturday morning, in the Chapel of the Little Helpers at 402 Washington boulevard, at 9 o'clock. Archbishop Glennon will conduct the ceremony. Only the members of the bride's and bridegroom's immediate families will be present, as both are in mourning. Mr. Bates is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates of Westminster place. Miss Clemence Garneau will be his sister's only bridesmaid and Daniel Nugent will be best man. A bridal breakfast at the home of the bride will precede the departure of Mr. Bates and wife on their wedding journey.

Friday evening 140 children, with Miss Olga Bates as Titania and Little William C. Brown Jr. as Puck, in "One Mid-Summer Night's Dream," will open the exhibition of dancing by the pupils of Misses Nanny Fa and Olga Bates at the Victoria Theater. A program of fancy and ballroom dances will be given, in which the dance of the seasons will be a feature. It was at the Bates school that one of the most interesting of the many classes was held every Monday morning during the winter when a number of matrons of the fashionable set met and were put through a course of physical culture, as well as dancing. Besides the regular dancing classes there were several clubs of dance enthusiasts that met during the week at the Euclid Building. The membership included some of the most prominent names in St. Louis.

All seasons, winds bring skin troubles unless you use Satin skin cream. Sc.

WE GIVE  
EAGLE STAMPS

**Sensenbrenner's  
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES**

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EAGLE STAMPS

**5 Big Specials for Saturday****\$2 & \$2.50 Wash Dresses**

**\$1.00**

10 new styles—every size for misses and women—made of Voiles, Crepe Cloth and Percales—in all new Summer colors.

**\$10 & \$12 Spring Coats**

**\$4.95**

We place special on sale Saturday 100 very clever Coats for misses and women—only 1914 latest styles—great values—big bargains—in navy, Copen, tango, fancy and black.

**\$5, \$6 and \$7 Skirts**

**\$3.33**

Here's a chance! We place of sale Saturday 260 very nobby skirts in 14 new and late styles, including all-wool black and white Shepherd checks, navy, black, tan or navy—every size.

**\$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits**

**\$10.00**

We have picked from our regular stock 98 beautiful Suits—these are broken lots to close out—there are some misses' and women's sizes—in all colors, navy, Copen, tango, green, black, gray and others. Come tomorrow.

Here's the Greatest Sale St. Louis has ever had—We mean it!

**\$2 & \$2.25 & \$2.50 Waists**

**98c**

1250 New Beautiful Waists just received from our buyer who is now in New York, which were bought at a great sacrifice and will be sold like-wise—charming is not the word for these blouses—all the newest styles and copies of \$5, \$6 and \$7 models—colors and white—every size. Come early to avoid the afternoon rush.

**GIGANTIC MONEY-SAVING SALE!  
3 SURPLUS STOCKS AT THE GLOBE****10,000 MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS  
See Great Window Displays. Be Your Own Judge!****Silk-Lined All-Wool Blue Serge Suits . 6.65**

Manufactured to sell at \$10

**Men's and Young Men's Suits . 4.65**

Manufactured to sell at 7.50

**Men's and Young Men's Suits . 9.65**

Manufactured to sell at \$15

**Men's and Young Men's Suits . 13.65**

Manufactured to sell at \$20

**Men's Khaki and Whipcord Pants . 95c**

Just the thing for cutting. 1.50 value.

**Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Pants, 1.95**

Wonderful Designed to sell at \$3.50

## OWEN MILLER RE-ELECTED

Musician's Secretary and Otto Stendorf Retain Offices.  
DES MOINES, Ia., May 15.—With an Francisco considered as certain to be awarded the 1915 convention, a contest over the presidency principally interested in delegates to the American Federation of Musicians here today. Owen Miller and Otto Stendorf of St. Louis succeeded themselves as secretary and treasurer. George J. Bone of Columbus, was re-elected vice-president. President J. N. Weber of New York refused another term. William Kernwood of New York, Frank Brothers of Kansas City, Joseph F. Ankler of Chicago and C. A. Weaver of Des Moines were nominated to succeed him.

## CONTEST FOR FIDDLERS

PLANO, Ill., May 15.—An old-time fiddler's contest will take place in the "Grand Opera House," May 21. Violinists and any fiddlers who can read music are barred. The winners must play by ear all the old tunes from 1850 to 1900, especially the negro melodies.

Fiddlers are coming from all over the west, the lame and blind. These old women fiddlers have entered. There will be a review of shuffle dances and reels. Twenty prizes are offered.

**Shots Fired in Terminal Yards.**  
An unidentified person fired four shots in the Terminal yards just outside the train shed at Union Station about midnight Thursday. Policemen investigated, but were unable to find any trace of the shooter.

## BLUE SERGE SUITS

YOU CAN BUY THEM \$20  
HERE ON SATURDAY for

This Is a Positive \$28 Value

Made "In the Skelton Way,"  
To Your Individual Requirements

Of Finest Indigo Blue Serge

WRITTEN GUARANTEE  
WITH EVERY SUIT

Skelton Tailoring Co.  
807 Pine St.

Max Skelton, President  
"One Door East of Moser's Hotel"

## Milford's

The Day-Night Store  
716 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Our Saturday  
**SPECIAL SALE**  
A Sale That You Cannot Afford to Miss  
Choice-of-the-House  
**SUIT SALE**  
Continues Saturday

Suits That Sold \$10.00  
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Materials are serges, plaids, mohairs, piques, linens,  
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The Easiest and Best Way Is to Dissolve It.

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid soap; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers.

Do this tonight, and by morning if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff; for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid soap at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.

Delegates from the Real Estate Exchange, Retail Druggists' Association, Retail Grocers' Association, Shaw's Garden Improvement Association, Engineers' Club, Salesmen's Association of the Real Estate Exchange, Mill Men's Association, Affiliated Improvement Associations of Northwest St. Louis and other organizations reported that special meetings would be called within the next few days to take action on the charter.

The delegates expressed the opinion that these organizations would be unanimous in their approval of the charter. While the meeting was being held at the library, the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, with a membership of more than 1200, was holding a meeting in Northwestern Hall to endorse the charter.

Samuel Rosenfeld, a member of the Board of Freeholders and vice-president of the Charter Conference, presided in the absence of Chairman Frank P. Crunden. The Campaign Committee is being selected by Chairman Crunden.

Plans for Ward Meetings.

Plans will be made for meetings in each ward in the city, probably in the public school houses, for discussions of the charter. Members of the Board of Freeholders will deliver addresses, men called upon, and many others have volunteered to speak in support of the charter.

Louis P. Alo, a member of the Board of Freeholders, in a brief address outlined a plan of campaign. He suggested that a fund be subscribed to pay the expenses of the meetings.

Sheridan Webster, said the People's League, which is not a member of the conference, had authorized its president to appoint a committee to conduct a campaign against the charter. He said that the initiative and referendum provision of the charter was unworkable.

Felix Lawrence of the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, challenged Webster's statement. Lawrence said that he circulated initiative petitions for the People's League under the present initiative provisions of the city charter, and that an insufficient number of signatures were obtained because the percentages were so high.

New Charter Initiative.

"Under the new charter it would be three times as easy to get up initiative petitions as under the present charter," Lawrence said. "For an initiative petition under the new charter only 7500 signatures would be required for a general election, and 10,000 for a special election. Under the present charter 18,000 are required for a general election and 31,000 for a special election. It seems to me that we have a very workable initiative in the new charter."

Weber made no reply to this statement but asked for permission to People's League representatives to make speeches at all the meetings to be held for the discussion of the charter. He said he would be very glad to have Webster speak at all the meetings. Webster was asked if the People's League would be willing to bear one-half the expense of the meetings. He said the league had no money.

Clothing on Credit—\$10 a week. Men's suits, \$14.90; Ladies' Suits, \$9.90; Millinery, Smith's, 814 Washington, 2d fl.

BIG FIRES DECLARED TO BE WORK OF INCENDIARIES

Charles A. Stix Advocates Creation of Fire Marshal at Hearing of State Commission.

Charles A. Stix, in a hearing by the Missouri Fire Insurance Commission at the Planners Hotel, Thursday, said that the large number of fires during the past year, the origin of which could not be satisfactorily explained, indicated that there was an organized band of incendiaries at work. The creation by the Legislature of a state fire marshal, with authority to make investigations, would, he said, result in stopping many incendiary fires.

M. L. Wilkinson presented a recommendation from the Business Men's League urging the creation of the office of fire marshal and the repeal of a law requiring insurance companies to pay the full amount of policies.

Samuel D. Capen, George D. Markham, Frederick H. Kressmann and J. E. Lawton also made suggestions for the committee's consideration in recommending the insurance legislation to the next Legislature.

JIM: You can pay as you like, if you buy the diamond ring from Lottie Brody Co. The National Jewelry Service, 200 1/2 Sixth St. Lowest prices. Open every evening.

Woman Scientist Lectures Monday.

"The History of Science in St. Louis" will be the topic of Miss Mary J. Klein, who will address the Academy of Science, 301 Olive street, at 8:30 p. m. Monday. Dr. Charles A. Todd will give

CANDIDATES FILE FOR  
THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Democrats and Republicans who want to serve in public office are filing as candidates in the primary election. The following filed Thursday:

State Representative John J. Rooney, Democrat, for re-election to the Legislature from the Third District; David M. Robinson of 4056 Washington boulevard, Democrat, for Representative from the Sixth District; William H. Hannaman of 4528 North Broadway, Democrat, for Constable; Nicholas A. Polito, Republican City Committeeman from the Fourth Ward, for Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, and Ferdinand I. G. Knittel, Republican, the incumbent, for re-election; George W. Reichmann, 111 North Market street, Republican, incumbent, and W. Beckman, 2309 Flushing Avenue, for Justice of the Peace in the Seventh District; Otis L. Cloots of 422A Gibson avenue, Republican, for Justice of the Peace in the Ninth District; Charles F. Joy, Republican, Recorder of Deeds, for re-election; Henry Landwehr, 1815 St. Louis avenue, Republican, Incumbent, for Constable in the Seventh District.

Walter A. Kelly, a well-known lawyer who is blind, Thursday announced that he will seek the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney at the Democratic primary. Four years ago Kelly sought the nomination for the same office and came within 158 votes of it. He was nominated for the City Council in 1913, but failed of election by only 123 votes.

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MISSOURI WOMEN ALL  
GIVE ENDORSEMENT

Another Well-Known Missouri Lady Has Tried Plant Juice and Recommends It.

Mrs. H. Vogt, a well-known German lady who lives at 3000 Pennsylvania avenue here, and who has been a resident of that neighborhood for the last ten years, says:

"I have suffered for a long time with stomach trouble and had palpitation of the heart so bad that I could hardly sleep at night. I had indigestion so bad that anything I ate upset my stomach and gave me great distress. I only took one bottle of Plant Juice when the palpitation and indigestion left me. I am eating anything I want and sleep fine. I think Plant Juice is a great medicine and am glad to recommend it to all."

If you have indigestion, shortness of breath, fluttering of the heart, a sensation of weight or coldness in the pit of the stomach, bloating or gas after meals with sour risings in the throat, headache, dizziness, spots before the eyes, pains across the back and under the shoulders, are bilious and full of malaria and cannot sleep well at night, then Plant Juice is what you need. Get a bottle from Wolff-Wilson Drug Company and give it a trial.—ADV.

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Make the Spring cleaning thorough by giving the walls a fresh coat of paint.

Use Platt & Thornburgh's Wall Finishes.

Occidental Wall Finish—A dry paint for plastered walls, burlap paper to be mixed with cold water. Smooth and durable. Comes in white and 14 colors.

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Here's the latest triumph of our own tailoring shops on the premises:

## FINEST MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

You Have Ever Seen at \$15

WE mean every word we say—the styles, qualities and values are here to prove our assertions—suits of elegance and refinement—designed on the most exacting lines—tailored to the limit of excellence—equal in every way to the better class of merchant-tailors' production—

We select the fabrics from the best mills in America—  
We make the suits in our own tailoring shops on the premises—  
We sell direct from factory to you—saving the wholesaler's profit—

OVER 50 distinctively different patterns to select from at this price—including blue and brown diagonals, newest black and white pin checks, broken stripes, hairlines and herringbone weaves, black unfinished worsteds and cheviots, blue serges, steel and silver gray serges, Scotch mixtures, etc.

THE styles range from the snug-fitting English two and three button effects, to the more conservative models, and in every size and proportion to fit the tall, thin man, the regular built man, the short stout man, thus assuring every man the style that is most becoming and a perfect fit in every instance.

See these suits—judge them for yourself—compare them with those shown elsewhere at higher prices—we know what your decision will be.

Our Special Showing of  
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## SUITS

at \$10

Is creating the biggest hit of the entire season

A Nentire separate department is devoted exclusively to these Suits at \$10.00—every new style, fabric, pattern and coloring is included—every size to fit all men and young men—every Suit a value that will prove a positive surprise.

## Editorial

STORES are very much like people—no two are alike—each has a distinct individuality of its own.

You've noticed this yourself—you like one store and not another—and you can't quite explain just why.

The Schmitz & Shroder store will impress you favorably from the start—you'll like the salespeople, the surroundings, the way the goods are shown, the quiet, courteous attention, the absence of all sham and affectation.

And the better you know this store—and the longer you trade here the stronger will grow your feeling of good will, confidence and regard. Come and get acquainted.

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Special offering of  
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Men's Summer  
Trousers at  
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Seldom such splendid val-  
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No man with the possible  
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who has a regard for practical  
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remarkable opportunity.

Trousers are faultlessly  
tailored in the conservative or  
regal styles, with plain or cuff  
bottoms & made of all-wool cas-  
simeres, in light & medium shades,  
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& medium patterns.

There's fully a third to be  
saved on Trousers that will mea-  
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fit in these garments—Saturday,  
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Second Floor

**\$900****\$1400****\$1900**

# An Extraordinary Purchase of A Real Sale of Men's & Young Men's Spring Suits



Second Floor

## A Sale of Misses' Wash Dresses at \$7.50 Values \$10 to \$12.75

A late express has brought this prize lot of Misses' Wash Dresses here in time for Saturday's selling. They are crisp, new styles, embodying the newest designing ideas of the season in the long & double tunic effects, the quaint bouffant & overskirt modes.



Dresses are made of plain & fancy crepes, fancy tissues, ratine & other Summer materials, prettily trimmed with laces, embroidery & ribbons—shown in all sizes for misses & small women—special at.....

We Present Saturday a Complete Line of Newest Ideas in Misses' Dresses for Graduation

**\$8.75 \$12.75 \$16.50 \$19.75**

A bevy of winsome styles in beautiful new Dresses, designed particularly for this important event in the young misses' life—graduation.

Fashioned with extreme care, in simple, effective designs, from voile, plain & embroidered nets, French & Swiss organ dies & crepes, & exquisitely trimmed with laces, embroidery & ribbons, mirroring the newest fashion ideas of the season.

Misses' Wash Skirts, \$2.95 Spring Suits & Coats at Less  
Jaunty new styles of pique & ratine, made in tunic & overskirt effect or tailored models trimmied with white pearl buttons, all splendidly tailored & perfect fitting.

Misses' Section, Third Floor

## A Sale of Girls' Coats at \$3.95

The good fortune of our buyer, now in the New York market, in securing a prize lot of Coats at much below worth is to be shared in by girls who buy these Coats Saturday.

They are in the much-wanted navy blue & Copenhagen fine serge, as well as all-wool novelty weaves, showing the popular shades of tango, rose & Copenhagen & being trimmied with more collars & cuffs, with belt & pocket pockets; also balmacaan styles as illustrated, in much wanted materials. Sizes there are for girls of 6 to 14 years.



## Sale of Girls' Sample Dresses A Well-Known Maker's Entire Sample Line of White Dresses Here Saturday at

**\$3.90 & \$5.95**

It's an uncommon event, this sale of beautiful White Dresses. They are made of voile, crepe, lingerie & pique, in the new long waisted models or empire effects, daintily hand embroidered & inserted with German Val, fillet or Cluny laces. Some are embellished with all-over embroidery flouncing & edged with laces.

A distinctive touch is added by the messaline ribbon girdles & dainty bows. Being samples, there are not two alike & while most are in 10-year size, yet there is a fair showing for girls of 8 to 12 years.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Sportsmen Have Here Unrivaled Chances in  
Sporting Goods

The needed articles for the ANGLER, the TENNIS, GOLF OR BASEBALL enthusiast are here in complete assortment of standard lines from best makers. Many profitable buying chances here noted.

Fishing Rods, 75c Discontinued numbers from a wholesaler's lines, including about 100 rods of bamboo & lancewood—various lengths from 4½ to 15 feet—unusual values—choice, 75c.

Minnow Buckets Oval, large top opening style, 12-quart size, with galvanized bottom on inset & on bucket—special, \$1.45.

Hooks, 100 Snelled or gutted Hooks, Carlisle assorted sizes, half dozen on card—at, card, 10¢.

Fishing Lines Closing out odd lots & discontinued numbers of Fishing Lines at about half their regular marked prices.

## A sure way of reducing upkeep cost is to buy Auto Supplies

In this Basement Store of ours. Here the standard articles are carried & here they are offered at prices which enable autoists to materially reduce the upkeep cost.

For the Tennis Player White Duck Tennis Trouser, full pegtop, special, \$1.35 White Duck Hand Bag, \$1.35 Tennis Rackets—Doberry, known to most players as one of the best rackets made—special at \$6.75. Tennis Ball—Avery & Slazenger, choice, dozen, \$3.75. Tennis Ball—Avery & Slazenger, choice, dozen, \$3.75.

Baseball Goods Mittens—Glove, salesmen's samples, at Half Price. Baseball—Guaranteed 12 inches, official size & weight, best hardware cover, equal to usual \$1.25 price—special, \$8.50. Baseball Gloves—Kev. Kev. Calf, with flexible soles, Goodyear welt—special, \$3.25.

Golf Clubs Slazenger make, the world renowned ones for which we are the exclusive St. Louis distributor.

Drivers or brassies, \$2.25. Slazenger Irons at \$2.00.

Golf Balls—All standard makes, priced at 25c, 50c & 75c. Basement Salesroom

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Sizes there are to fit every man from 32 to 48 chest measure, & including STOUTS & SLIMS. The Suits measure up to the high standard exacted of every garment that goes into our stocks, & there are hundreds of them here to suit the individual taste of every man.

This is the most notable clothes occasion of the season, & brings to men strictly high-grade suits repriced to bring them down to the cost of the ordinary sort.

## A Notable Sale of Boys' Norfolk Suits

Fully Two Thousand Smart New Suits Here From Two of New York's Foremost Makers at Savings Unduplicated

THE surplus stocks of two foremost New York makers of boys' clothing bought at considerably below market value, bring about the notable underpricing made in these splendid suits.

The season's newest models are shown in abundance—every new idea which has been brought out in boys' apparel being represented in these garments.

For the spirited buying that is certain to greet this offering, the purchase is divided into three lots.

**At \$2.75**

All-wool Norfolk Suits, in light, medium & dark patterns, with full pegtop knickerbockers, sizes 6 to 17 years.

**At \$4.55**

All-wool cassimere, cheviot & blue serge Suits, silk sewed, expertly tailored—sizes 6 to 17 years.

**At \$6.55**

Smart Suits of worsteds, cheviots & cassimeres—coats alpaca lined, pegtop knickerbockers lined, sizes 6 to 18 years.

## A Sale of Boys' Summer Wash Suits

A Hundred Dozen—Attractive New Styles—Offered Saturday, Choice at . . .

Crisp new Wash Suits that will win approval upon first sight. These are the well-known Regatta & Cadet brands, known to hundreds of mothers.

There are Middy, Beach, Sailor, Russian & Balkan blouse effects, in white & colored materials, attractively trimmed, well made, all sizes from 2½ to 8 years. At price named they will have a quick march-out Saturday.

Boys Clothing Section, Second Floor

## Boys' Pajamas

Of nainsook, madras, crepe & pongee in white & colors, nicely finished with silk frogs, sizes 8 to 18 years—suit, 79c to \$1.50.

## Boys' Gowns, 50c

Short sleeve Nightgowns, white cross-over nainsook, ideal for hot weather, sizes 8 to 16 years—garment, 50c.

## Boys' Underwear

Ribbed, Poresknit or Nainsook Union Suits, white or ecru, athletic or short sleeve style, knee length, trouser seat, sizes 6 to 16 years—suit, 50c.

## Boys' Bathing Suits, 50c to \$2.50.

Second Floor

Joint Recital of the Victor Victrola & the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph in Recital Hall 2 to 3 p. m. Saturday. All are invited. Sixth Floor

## Boys' Arch Support Shoes

"Winston" arch support shoes are first aid to broken-down arches or "flat feet."

They are built on scientific principles & are a great support to feet. They combine good looks, long wear & full comfort.

Made of vicuña kid or ivory calf in blucher or straight lace styles, as illustrated here—with—a value unrivaled anywhere at . . .

Second Floor

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Basement Salesroom

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Second Floor

Men's Straw Hats at \$1.85

Time's up! Everybody is ready now for the Straw Hat.

Here they are—the newest styles at \$1.85—hats that you would expect to pay much more for.

They have the quality & the finish & you may choose from a complete assortment of styles, embracing the rough sennit braids, Milan splits, yeddo & Patrician—\$1.85 here, ready for you Saturday, at . . .

Other Hats you'll find too in the Blum & Koch & Brigham, Hopkins & Co. makes—well known among particular men as the best in hats—various styles & braids at \$3, \$4 & \$5.

Panamas & Bangkoks, here at this, the leading hat store, in complete assortment, priced at \$3.90, \$5, \$7.50 & \$10.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Cut the Cost of Summer Underwear in This

## Sale of Men's Summer Union Suits

There are chances Saturday when men who pass up are literally throwing dollars away.

It's the wanted Summer kind in this—athletic or the short sleeve styles—also the ankle-length ones—garments which come to us through a fortunate purchase & which brings savings of a fourth to half in these

Nainsook Union Suits at . . .

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Ribbed White Cotton Union Suits . . .

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Main Floor, Alab 7



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Sunday Post-Dispatch

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1914.—PART TWO.

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## 2 JUDGES ADJOURN COURTS TO FIGHT FIRE IN CLAYTON

Judge G. A. Wurdeaman Friday was trying cases in the Juvenile Court of St. Louis County. Justice Werremeyer was in his basement courtroom writing rhymes to lure couples to Clayton to pay him \$2 for a marriage service, suddenly the fire bell rang in the courthouse yard.

"Court's adjourned!" shouted Judge Wurdeaman, springing from the bench and making a stab for his hat as he dashed past the cloakroom.

"Court's adjourned!" echoed Werremeyer.

The two jurists reached the sidewalk at the same time, sniffed the air, and ran toward St. Louis and Bonhomme

avenues. Smoke was pouring from the windows of the residence of Henry R. Yamashita, the Japanese head waiter of the St. Louis Country Club.

Judge Wurdeaman beat the fire department to the scene, and waited on the street corner to be the first to grasp the nozzle and turn a stream of water on the fire. Justice Werremeyer ascended to the second floor, to help drag himself in a window, with one leg on the inside and one on the outside. As the hose was drawn yard by yard through the window, he wrapped one leg around it as a clutch to prevent it from sliding back.

The two jurists fought the fire like veterans. It was put out after \$500 damage had been done. Yamashita's wife and her 3-weeks-old baby were carried out of the house by Marshal Roth and Leon Hartnett. Judge Wurdeaman ruined his new spring suit fighting the fire, and Judge Werremeyer was wet and muddy.

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## JUDGE'S HEART IS TENDER AND COURT DOESN'T PAY WAY

Pfeffle of Wyoming Street District, Report Shows, Uses Mediation Policy.

350 FINES ONLY \$432

In Case of Clothesline Quarrels He Either Fines Both Women or Frees Both.

Judge Henry Pfeffle of the Wyoming Street Police Court would rather be a mediator than a police-court collector of fines to swell the city's revenues. He is rather proud that his annual report just issued shows that his court is the only one of three such courts in the city which is not self-sustaining.

The report, now in the hands of Mayor Kiel, shows that in the last year Judge Pfeffle collected \$432 in fines from 350 persons, while the expense of maintaining the court was \$285.10.

The number of prisoners from whom fines were collected was less than half the total number of defendants. In 607 cases Judge Pfeffle remitted fines after levying them. He sent only 38 persons to the workhouse.

Admits Heart Is Soft.

Judge Pfeffle's heart is tender. He admits this, but says it isn't sympathy alone which prompts him to be lenient with the class of offenders which finds its way into the police courts.

"My district, comprising all the territory south of Arsenal street, is a very large one, and yet I believe there is less law breaking in it than in any police court district of the same size in the United States," said Judge Pfeffle to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"Much depends on the way the people are handled by the police and in the police courts. I am in favor of giving every first offender a second chance. Unless a man is known to be a hardened criminal I won't send him to the workhouse if I can get him to promise that he will not again violate the law."

Method Aids Family.

"Neither do I believe in fining a man simply to enrich the city treasury. If a man has a family, it is not he, but his wife and children, who suffer when he is fined. I'm always willing to take a chance that he will appreciate my kindness and keep out of trouble in future."

"There was a man before me the other day for creating a disturbance at a restaurant. His wife was a prosecuting witness. I could have fined him \$10, but I didn't. I asked him how much money he had and he said he had \$11. I made him give \$10 of that money to his wife and promise me that he would be good."

"Of course, the city would have been \$1 richer if I had fined him, but he wouldn't have been under any further obligation to behave himself and his family would have been \$10 poorer. I don't think that man will ever be brought before me again as a defendant. They rarely come here a second time when I treat them kindly."

Clothesline Fights.

It is in the settlement of quarrels between neighbors, especially women, that Judge Pfeffle shines as a mediator.

"In deciding 'clothes-line' fights I have an invariable rule," he said. "I always fine both contestants or discharge both. That makes the contest a draw. If I fined one woman and discharged the other, the woman who was discharged would go home and gloat over the one who was fined and that would start another fight."

"I don't care whether the city gets any revenue out of my court or not. I am not in this court to make revenue for the city. I am here to punish real criminals and to help out those who have merely made mistakes."

PICTURE ON BOGUS BILL LOOKS LIKE CHAMP CLARK

Grocer Detects Counterfeit by Poor Likeness of McKinley.

When A. F. Fischer, grocer, at 1227 North Grand avenue, gazed the second time at the late President McKinley's likeness on a \$10 bill he had received from a customer Thursday, he remarked the picture resembled Champ Clark more than it did McKinley. The more he looked at it the more he became convinced that it was bogus.

Fischer took the bill to the North St. Louis Trust Co., Grand avenue and Hebert street, where it was pronounced a counterfeit.

At police headquarters, where the bill was turned in Friday, it was observed that the McKinley picture had the heavy eyebrows and high forehead of the former President, but the prominent Roman nose, a chief characteristic feature, was lacking. In its place was the straight, pugnacious nose of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Francis Huber, a baker at 2008 Montgomery street, and Emil Lippmann, a grocer at 2000 Montgomery street, turned over to the police Thursday four spurious half-dollars they had taken in.

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British Columbia Bank Safe Boxes, VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 15.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Penticton, early yesterday, blew open the safe and escaped with \$6000 worth of money order receipts, registered packages to the value of \$300 and a consignment of bank notes.

## 2 DAYLIGHT BURGLARIES

North St. Louis Homes Ransacked in Owner's Absence.

Burglars with skeleton keys ransacked two North St. Louis residences in the absence of their occupants, Thursday afternoon. Charles Wehmeyer of 1025 North Twenty-second street reported the theft of \$60 and a watch and chain. William Ellerbeck of 1027 North Twenty-second street lost a wedding ring and a child's bank containing \$2. A watch and chain taken from the El-

lerbeck home later were found near a shed behind 4006 North Twenty-third street.

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MORTON TO BE 80 TOMORROW.—NEW YORK, May 15.—Loring F. Morton, former Vice-President of the United States, tomorrow will celebrate his ninetieth birthday anniversary at his country home, "Ellerskie," at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

## LEAP KILLS HOTEL GUEST

Ohioan Jumps From Seventh Story Window in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., May 15.—A man registered under the name of J. J. Mayer,

of Cleveland, O., jumped from the seventh-story window of a fashionable hotel early today and was instantly killed. Mayer, it is understood, had mining claims in Arizona. No reason is known here for his act.

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**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

Washington University Athletics.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I think it about time the students of Washington U. were waking up. Instead of lady-fussing, etc., why don't the boys out there come out for sports—unless they are mollycoddles and afraid to get their faces and hands soiled. How do they expect the college world to know them if they don't come out for athletics? Some years ago Washington U. was known throughout the college and athletic world, for they had such men as Charles Reber, who held the broad-jumping record for so many years; Fritz Lehmann, Clarence Gamble and many others who were good athletes. I think everyone thought the faculty were at fault, but Mr. Edmunds has shown the people that those students are to blame.

Another reason is because there are too many frats out there. If you take away the frats I think you will find more college spirit; I know of some prep. schools which have more college spirit in them than has the university on our western limits. I am not a college man myself, but I believe that I am right when I say Washington U. students—wake up! Of course, I excuse the students who are studying medicine, dentistry and law, as they do not have time to come out to practice. But this is for the fellow who goes to school just to be going, and studying such languages as Latin and Greek, which will be of no material benefit in business.

If I recall, the football game between Missouri U. and Washington U. the former were in the minority, but they made three times as much noise. I have seen and heard of football games where the loser cheered more than the winner. Take, for instance, not long ago, when Princeton was being dragged to defeat by Yale—the Princeton students were up and said "Yassass!" as it had never been said before, and one of the players on the Princeton team said that it gave him more life and made him play so much harder. Did you ever hear a Washington U. man say that? I never have, and know a good many of them.

Now, I do not want to be hard on some of the students, as they are good fellows and good athletes, but do not get the time to get out. But the lady-fussers are those at whom this is directed, and they know who they are.

A FOLLOWER OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Sprinkling in North St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Would it be possible to bring about a more thorough sprinkling of our streets? In North St. Louis, particularly, I can say that one-fourth of the streets receive the sprinkling as provided in the contracts; and the manner in which complaints are handled in the Sprinkling Department is such that it is a waste of time to send in complaints to them. The Street Commissioner claims not to have a sufficient number of inspectors to see that the contractors do the sprinkling, and our association suggested that the services of the Police Department be called in the matter. For some reason or other, both the Street Commissioner and the Mayor found it easier to find reasons for not employing the police than to overcome any seeming obstacles in the way. During Mr. Wells' term as Mayor the police made reports as to when the streets were not sprinkled and it seems to me that the same effective supervision could now be had.

The proper sprinkling of streets is a serious question from a hygienic as well as economic standpoint and this association would ask that you lend your aid in forcing a better fulfillment of the contracts.

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**WATCHFUL WAITING'S PROMISE.**

The guns that drove the Huertistas in panic from Tampico thundered another impressive vindication for the policy of watchful waiting.

From the heavy losses in life to date on the two sides, to say nothing of the depletion of war chests and the indirect loss to business, we may measure roughly what our own losses would have been had we rushed into war to settle Mexico's problems, instead of letting Mexicans settle them themselves. Already, now that Constitutional success seems inevitable, the London press is showing a change from harsh censure of President Wilson to cordiality almost as decided as the change in its attitude toward Mr. Lincoln after the Northern side began to win during the Civil War.

If there are more puzzling problems after Huerta than before, with which Mexicans must continue to deal themselves, they will be the better prepared to encounter them by reason of our watchful waiting. Was Mexico an exception when it was remarked that men of adequacy have a way of appearing when the times call loudly for them?

People grow in capacity for self-government through their own experience. Elsewhere it has been held that men who are developed through the stress of great national convulsions are logically the men to assume the responsibility for the further destiny of their country. Why is that not as true of Mexico as of other countries?

Emerging from chaos and ferment, there is somewhere in Mexico a capable, prudent, patriotic man of sound judgment whose equipment for government is vastly superior to what it would have been had we assumed tutelage over him, had we carried the burden which he and others of his fellow countrymen by right have been compelled to carry. He is of course a Constitutionalist and he has only to put Constitutionalist preachment into practice to open a new and inspiring chapter in Mexican history. Having been tried in the fire of revolution—the most hopeful revolution the republic has known in its tempestuous history—his fiber ought to be known to his fellow countrymen and ought to have sufficiency for the more intricate problems of national regeneration that will come after Huerta.

Our watchful waiting is almost ended. It is promised an hour of splendid triumph that will make coarse abuse ashamed and cause the weapons of ingenious ridicule to fly back for the wounding of those that aimed them.

**SNIPING IN NEW YORK CITY.**

Rosenthal hired "Spanish Louis" to kill Sam Paul, but when he failed to do it, Rosenthal hired "Bloody Mike" to kill "Spanish Louis," and he did so—from Jack Rose's testimony in the Becker case. New York City at any old time of peace makes a Mexican war pretty tame by contrast.

**THE MO. P. ESCAPES A RECEIVERSHIP.**

President E. F. Bush's assurance that the Missouri Pacific receivership will be averted is gratifying to St. Louisans.

With two of the city's greatest railroad systems, the Wabash and the Frisco, already in the hands of receivers, the lapse of a third into the same crippled condition would add difficulties to the local situation. To secure from the present holders an extension of the \$25,000,000 in notes soon maturing, instead of borrowing from Peter at usurious charges to pay Paul, is a happy solution of the problem. It is an application to the financial needs of the road of the same common sense that has lately been applied to its operating and administrative needs.

The losses caused by the Frisco receivership are offset in some degree by the rehabilitation of the system made possible under the new status, but the Missouri Pacific is already under a process of rehabilitation. An interruption at this time in the constructive program inaugurated by President Bush would be an occasion for regret.

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Ex-Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, who has just celebrated his eighty-first birthday, has devoted himself for many years to his "large private financial, mining and manufacturing interests," a pursuit in which Mr. Penrose ought to be invited to join him after next Tuesday's primary.

**FATHER'S DAY.**

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troubles which have handicapped the preparations for the "tipless" hotel will not continue after it has been placed at the disposal of the traveling public.

The old Southern's restoration will be pleasing to St. Louis.

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Watchful waiting is becoming impatient waiting in the matter of the stone for the new State house.

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**FORWARD, ST. LOUIS.**

The fact that two freeholders refused to sign the new charter should not discourage the advocates of St. Louis progress. When the present charter was framed three of the thirteen freeholders refused to sign, yet for the generation preceding this the St. Louis charter was regarded as a model foundation of municipal government. It was praised and copied far and wide.

The present charter has served its purpose. We have outgrown it. The highest wisdom prescribes a new Constitution for each generation. The law of progress demands changes in fundamental laws to meet the new conditions, the social and civic needs of each generation. Society is a living organism and the requirements of its development must be supplied or it stagnates and progress is obstructed.

The new charter meets the needs of the St. Louis of this generation. It makes a step forward and opens the way for further advances. The people should consider the great body of necessary and progressive sections, not the minor defects which, lead two Freeholders or others, through stubbornness and pride of opinion, to reject the whole instrument. Balancing the good points of the new charter, the provisions actually required to accomplish what St. Louis needs, with the few unsatisfactory points, the result is overwhelmingly in its favor.

Surely a majority of the people of St. Louis—only a majority is necessary to carry the charter—want progress for the city.

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**THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

Before risk of immunizing former New Haven officials and their accomplices was taken, doubt about the intention of the Department of Justice to prosecute them if their acts justified prosecution should have been removed. The protest of the Attorney-General warranted the assumption that he intended to prosecute.

If the Attorney-General was doubtful on this point, or if there was ground for suspicion that he was not acting in good faith, President Wilson should have intervened.

Attorney-General McReynolds is subordinate to the President. He is merely the arm of the executive. The rule of personal guilt is Mr. Wilson's. He made it one of the chief planks of his platform and pledged his administration to its application.

There should never be any doubt whether the administration will or will not prosecute corporate officials who have been guilty of law violation. President Wilson should set such doubts at rest if his Attorney-General fails to act of his own volition.

There will be profound disappointment on the part of the public, if it should be discovered that ex-President Mellon and his New Haven associates are liable under the law to prosecution, but have been given immunity bated by their hasty examination by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There will be no glory for anybody in this situation.

The way to settle a vexed question of this kind was not by a personal controversy between Attorney-General McReynolds and General Counsel Folk, but by order of the President upon whom the ultimate responsibility rests.

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Like the Devil on Two Sticks, he has prided open the roof-tops and peered down to see what was going on, in the industries of our country. He has seen presidents of concerns after indolently telephoning, issuing orders and dictating for a morning hour or two, depart for an early luncheon, leaving their letters for their secretaries to sign, to devote themselves wholly to golf in the afternoon. And Mr. Redfield has observed the toiling masses further down in the establishments. While evidently admiring the ease and system of the former and the heroism of the latter, he deplores the unnecessary duration and extent of their effort and the conditions of hardship under which the masses often labor.

Says he, in his address on "effectiveness," to the students of Brown:

We mourn the 19 of Vera Cruz. In the North the Mexican has swept everything before him. The American people was soaked with kerosene and burned to the ground.

MANILA, P. I.—The Philippines Islands are thrown off the map.

There is not an American left between El Paso and Deadwood, and Mexican colonists are already settling upon vast and fertile territory.

MEXICO CITY—President Huerta has taken great pleasure in announcing the fall of Lincoln, Neb., the home of Secretary Bryan. It surrendered to the Mexican army under Gen. Jose Herrara on Thursday. The home of Mr. Bryan was sacked and the platform in the back yard from which he practices those so-called "honest" speeches was destroyed.

Mr. Mellen, the well-known New York expert, will continue his plea for government ownership of railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission on Tuesday.



TOO MANY ENGINEERS.

**JUST A MINUTE.**

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

**ABOUT MEXICO.**

I F I went down to Mexico To make her what she ought to be, I'd round up all the burros there.

• And calmly drive them in the sea.

I could not very well expect

To see that stricken country right

As long as people there can have

That bad example in their sight.

I'd simply say to them, "My friends,

You'll have to stir yourselves a bit;

This life is short, and what's to do

Requires some zest for doing it.

We'll first chase all the burros out,

And having worked that stratagem,

We'll save a lot of people who

Are growing lazy watching them.

"The hookworm is not one, two, three

To this example all around;

You need to burn some gasoline,

And otherwise to cover ground.

The burro is faithful brute,

And no doubt gets there in the end;

But tempus fugit, as they said,

When Rome was learning to ascend.

"A motor truck will do the work

Of all the burros ever born,



**Fire on Elevated Road.**

Fire was discovered on the ties and running board of the elevated road at Levee and Pine street about 12:30 a. m. caused the blaze.

Friday. Engine Company 2 extinguished the flames before more than \$50 damage had been done. Hot coals from a passenger locomotive are believed to have

run off the elevated road and started the fire.

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As a reason back of the action of the board in overruling him, Toensfeldt says pressure has been brought to bear on the board by the master plumbers and the journeymen plumbers, who object to his system, and who are opposed to the employment by the board of four plumbers to do repair work. They insist, he says, that repair jobs be let to master plumbers and that the work be performed by journeymen employed by them.

"Favored Plan More Costly." The cost of the plan urged by the plumbers, Toensfeldt says, is much greater than the cost of the plan he urges, and is improper and unsanitary.

In charging "outside influences" to actions of some members of the board, Toensfeldt said in his letter:

"Nor does it seem that all the members of your board are entirely disinterested in this matter. On the contrary, there are some occurrences which lead me to believe that outside considerations have an influence in governing the action of some of your members. For example, on one occasion, after a majority of your board adopted the recommendation of the undersigned concerning some plumbing matter, a member of your board told me that he was glad that the board had sustained me because he thought I was right, although he had personally voted against me, and explained that he had to vote against me or give up his livelihood, that 'those people' had simply hounded him."

Toensfeldt told the reporter that Dr. Emil Simon was the man who had made the statement referred to in that paragraph.

He also said in his letter that one member had asked him to withdraw a section of his report on the plumbing for a building because a contractor who employed nonunion labor had the job. Toensfeldt explained to the reporter that Dr. Simon had made the request, saying he did so for Charles J. Lammer, another member of the board, who is also secretary of the Plumbers' District Council.

In another section of the letter, Toensfeldt said, contractors for the Grover Cleveland High School had told him that a member of the board had told them that the board would get a new commissioner unless he changed certain plumbing specifications.

"They made good on that," said Toensfeldt. "They will have a new commissioner."

**Activity in Appointments.** He also set forth in the letter that one member was active in controlling appointments of men in minor positions of mechanics, explaining his activity by saying, "he owed his election largely to these people and felt that he wanted to pay his debts." He said he referred in this paragraph to Dr. Maurice A. Frankenthal.

In concluding his letter Toensfeldt said:

"The undersigned is of the opinion that to change the specifications for plumbing fixtures as requested by your board will be yielding to the undue influence of a small and interested group in the community and would be in violation of the trusteeship toward all the people in the community, a principle I believe to be vital in public work, and consequently I find myself unable to comply with your request and at the same time maintain a proper self-respect."

"On the 'practical' side, to comply

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"Favored Plan More Costly." The cost of the plan urged by the plumbers, Toensfeldt says, is much greater than the cost of the plan he urges, and is improper and unsanitary.

In charging "outside influences" to actions of some members of the board, Toensfeldt said in his letter:

"Nor does it seem that all the members of your board are entirely disinterested in this matter. On the contrary, there are some occurrences which lead me to believe that outside considerations have an influence in governing the action of some of your members. For example, on one occasion, after a majority of your board adopted the recommendation of the undersigned concerning some plumbing matter, a member of your board told me that he was glad that the board had sustained me because he thought I was right, although he had personally voted against me, and explained that he had to vote against me or give up his livelihood, that 'those people' had simply hounded him."

Toensfeldt told the reporter that Dr. Emil Simon was the man who had made the statement referred to in that paragraph.

He also said in his letter that one member had asked him to withdraw a section of his report on the plumbing for a building because a contractor who employed nonunion labor had the job. Toensfeldt explained to the reporter that Dr. Simon had made the request, saying he did so for Charles J. Lammer, another member of the board, who is also secretary of the Plumbers' District Council.

In another section of the letter, Toensfeldt said, contractors for the Grover Cleveland High School had told him that a member of the board had told them that the board would get a new commissioner unless he changed certain plumbing specifications.

"They made good on that," said Toensfeldt. "They will have a new commissioner."

**Activity in Appointments.** He also set forth in the letter that one member was active in controlling appointments of men in minor positions of mechanics, explaining his activity by saying, "he owed his election largely to these people and felt that he wanted to pay his debts." He said he referred in this paragraph to Dr. Maurice A. Frankenthal.

In concluding his letter Toensfeldt said:

"The undersigned is of the opinion that to change the specifications for plumbing fixtures as requested by your board will be yielding to the undue influence of a small and interested group in the community and would be in violation of the trusteeship toward all the people in the community, a principle I believe to be vital in public work, and consequently I find myself unable to comply with your request and at the same time maintain a proper self-respect."

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with your request, would be, in my judgment, to incur an unnecessary and excessive expense for a less desirable system of plumbings at the behest of unreasonable and selfish interests.

I therefore decline to comply with the request contained in your board's resolution and in the event your board is still of the same mind, I ask that I be relieved of my duties as Commissioner of School Buildings as soon as is consistent with the convenience of your board."

Toensfeldt, on his houseboat at 8700 south, where he and his family will pass the summer, said to the reporter:

"I have found, as I stated in my letter, that influences were at work for selfish interests. I may be 'temperamental' but I could not with respect to myself be a party to such proceedings and I resigned."

**Resigned When Hampered.**

"I found that Dr. Simon, Dr. Frankenthal, Mr. Lammert and President Rathlef were the ones most active in opposing the plans adopted by me. I am presumed to have the technical knowledge to handle those matters. When I found that I was being hampered by

persons who did not have that knowledge, I resign.

"The board, of course, is working in harmony, and after writing the letter which I read at the committee meeting, I expected that my resignation would be accepted. I asked that the letter be considered in open meeting. This was not done, but my old resignation, which had been ignored, was dug up and accepted without consideration being given to my letter in a public meeting."

The members of the board mentioned by Toensfeldt as having been referred to by him in his letter were seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter at a committee meeting in the board's assembly room Thursday afternoon. They refused to discuss the letter or the statements of Toensfeldt, saying they had decided to accept Toensfeldt's resignation.

Ralfeit said that he expected to prepare the statement some time Friday.

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## AUSTRALIANS USE PILLOWS, FISTS IN PARLIAMENT FIGHT

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Australia. May 15.—Members of Parliament laboring

each other with pillows like a bunch of school boys, punching one another in a struggle for the possession of blankets and rolling on the floor in a free-for-all fight, was the spectacle presented last night in the Federal Parliament in this, the most democratic governing assembly in the world, when the Government decided to hold an all-night session to defeat the obstructionist tactics of the Labor party.

The Government whip provided the Ministerialists with blankets and pillows. The Laborites were not so comfortable; books were their pillows and newspapers their blankets.

Presently the Labor members began to remove the blankets and pillows from the slumbering Ministerialists. This resulted in a scuffle on the floor of the House, a regular pillow fight and general melee.

Ansley, a Laborite, struck Greene, the Government whip, on the jaw and members trying to stop the combatants rolled on the floor wrestling violently. Ultimately the antagonists were separated and the blankets restored to the rightful owners.

Then the debate was continued, the House adjourning after a 20 hours sitting. The deadlock was not broken.

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List of Kings Who Ruled Larsa Deciphered at Yale; Monarchs Recounts Pious Deeds

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—The Babylonian Department of Yale University today announced several new discoveries in deciphering some of the inscriptions of the recently acquired collections which were found by Arabs at Larsa, a city known in the Old Testament as Ellasar and Erech, one of the cities of Nimrod's Kingdom, mentioned in Genesis.

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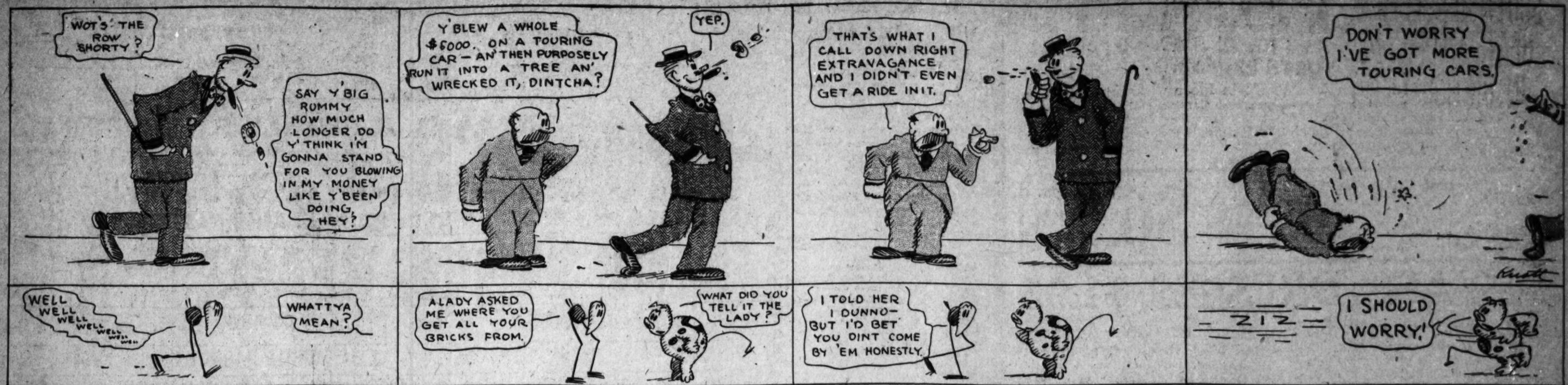
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# Alexander's Baseball Band Is Certainly There With the Rag-time Playing

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** That million has nearly as bright a future as Huerta

By Jean Knott



## FORMER LADYLICK BROWNS ACCUSED OF ROWDY TACTICS

Agnew and Manager Rickey Benched and Players Warned Twice in Boston Game.

### Lou Criger a Charity Patient; Browns Raise \$200 Fund for Veteran

BOSTON, May 15.—Lou CRIGER, former catcher for the Browns and last year's scout for the team, is a charity patient in the Boston City Hospital. On learning this, members of the St. Louis Browns dug up \$200 from their pockets to help him, while the management of the team assumed him his job with the club as soon as he recovered. It is stated he is also willing to stage a benefit game for him.

By Walter Hapgood,  
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, May 15.—President Ban Johnson has seen the Browns play with the life, fire and ambition which they showed against the Red Sox. Manager Rickey was asked if he was taking them right on their toes and keeping them there. "They are playing like hell," he said. "It's the best bunch we've seen." said President Ban. "I think they are improving every time he saw them."

On Rowdy Browns!

St. Louis Browns, to a man, declare that if it had not been that President Johnson was in the grand stand, Umpire Egan would never have called out the ninth. They say as he did in the sixth inning, because of his protest against Egan's decision upon Shatto at the plate.

Manager Rickey was also benched, with Agnew.

Veteran Bobby Wallace received the warmest sort of reception from the 2232 present when he stepped to the plate. He plied his old pals in the eighth inning and Bobby, who was badly wanted by the Red Sox under the McLean regime, a couple of years ago, did not do his acknowledgement. The fans seemed actually sorry when Wallace struck out, though a hit would have meant tying up the game, if not actually winning it.

Manager Rickey was the third base coach and when his team was down during the ninth he got a standing ovation. The Coliseum said he was the best coach in the league.

According to Kirk, nothing definitely had been arranged for the main event or preliminary. He said he did not know whether the club would be willing to pay the rental before the entertainment was put on. The club paid the Coliseum a sum which had been purchased outside the club building.

Kirk said he believed it would be impossible to book Trenend and Kelly because of other dates that Trenend has.

The chances are just about even that Jimmie Austin will be back at this place next Saturday. Although Manager Rickey has told the veteran to use his own judgment about returning, Austin says he will be as well as to lay off yesterday. Howard, who substituted, filled in most satisfactorily.

Arie Butler is in a waiting slumber. Alexander purposely passed Mays in the tenth of the ninth to get to Butler. After the game, when Butler was filling the bases, Bert Wingo was easy for Lobert and Luderer.

Their batsman is the only one left in the National League so far this season. Doolin's men are first in batting and last in fielding.

There are only 16 batters in the club and five of the present body. Five of these are Phillips, represented by: Byrne, 425; S. Magee, 388; Parker, 341; Lobert, 344; O'Dowd, 328.

The show must go on. The Pirates was cast adrift by the Pirates is one of the big surprises. Bobby is leading the league in home runs, his closest rival being Jake Daubert, champion batsman of last season.

ONLY 16 BATTERS IN .300 CLASS IN N. L.; FIVE ARE PHILLIES

The remnants of the formidable old Phillips team have a unique record in the National League so far this season: Doolin's men are first in batting and last in fielding.

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## WRAY'S COLUMN

### It's Never Too Late.

LAYING in St. Louis with the Philadelphia Baseball Club is a living proof that it's never too late to get a start. Clifford Clarence "Cactus" Cravath, Quaker outfielder, is the proof referred to.

"Cactus" was 32 years of age last team itself, in other points of de-

velopment, not up to date. Doinj his club into a state of disorder, in his

desperate effort to get a winning com-

pany, he has had the best third basemen

NEITHER ONE WAS PLAY-

ING WELL. But, in steady trial horse, Irrelan, was working

there, with Byrne, Lebert on second

respectively. An "A" managerial job was not enough, too. Pashay and Magee, sterling outfielders, were

also failures in tryouts at shortstop.

Cravath began his best baseball

period at age 30 and after his

debut failed in the big league. He

was a slow runner, only an average

fielder and had never been accused of

the thinking that the face of handicaps,

including age. Cravath stuck to his task until he qualified to do example many might do well to follow.

Almost Passed Up Alexander.

ALEXANDER is still one of the strong cards of the Philadelphia team. Yet if it had not been for Catcher Moran, Alexander might not have

been a member of the team.

Moran had charge of the second

squad, when Alexander was a recruit

and when he discovered that he had

had the "makings". He wired

Doinj about the new "find" but Doinj

never heard of him. Even when

the spring series with the Athletics

he was not voted to hang on

to the team. ATHLETICS DID NOT

GET A HIT.

Then Alexander got a trial in a full

game. He shut out the Athletics.

The Federal League players showed the least loyalty of

any in either league and their jumping

practically wrecked the club.

On the Chutes?

THE club has still considerable in-

trinsic strength. In fact, the words

of euphony, being badly wounded

at the undignified name of Ter-

riers, applied to the St. Louis Federal

League, the Quakers, the way his

men started to leave the Feds, when

he let Alexander finish out three in-

nings.

As a matter of fact the Philadelphia

players showed the least loyalty of

any in either league and their jumping

practically wrecked the club.

Sounds Very New York.

NEW YORK sporting writers sense

that the outlaws of the pitchers: is O. K.

with the exception of the need of

one man—second baseman. Its

pitching has not shown the weak-ness

that was expected but the

team can't make the pitcher around

and look like first division.

INCIDENTALLY, and for purposes of

the writing, we're going to inflict on the outlaws the most of names that ever back-

capped a baseball league's chance of success. Here are some of the titles applied.

St. Louis . . . . . SLOUFEEDS.

Chicago . . . . . CLEIFEDS.

Baltimore . . . . . BURFEEFS.

Buffalo . . . . . KAWFEEFS.

Pittsburgh . . . . . PITTAWEEFS.

Considering these names terminals

and the fact that the promoters of

the league have one restaurant

owner, former oyster man, etc., the

"Wellfeds" might be a good name

for the entire league.

Although Lease Is Out June 2, Building Company Will Let Them Have June 4.

The National Athletic Club's lease on

life at the Coliseum building has been

extended and it is probable that the club

will offer another entertainment for its

members. The building management has given the club an option on the building for June 4, a date after the expiration of the present lease of the club.

Provided the club pays the building

its agreed rental before doors are

open, the N. A. C. will be test to book a show.

The notice was given to the club's offi-

cials at the office of the manager.

The club has held a meeting to discuss

the proposed lease.

According to Kirk, nothing definitely

had been arranged for the main event or

preliminary. He said he did not know

whether the club would be willing to

pay the rental before the entertainment

was put on. The club paid the Coliseum a sum which had been purchased

outside the club building.

Kirk said he believed it would be im-

possible to book Trenend and Kelly

because of other dates that Trenend has.

The chances are just about even that Jimmie Austin will be back at this place

next Saturday. Although Manager Rickey

has told the veteran to use his own

judgment about returning, Austin says

he will be as well as to lay off yesterday.

Howard, who substituted, filled in most satisfactorily.

Arie Butler is in a waiting slumber.

Alexander purposely passed Mays in the

tenth of the ninth to get to Butler.

After the game, when Butler was filling the bases, Bert Wingo was easy for Lobert and Luderer.

The show must go on. The Pirates was

cast adrift by the Pirates is one of the big surprises. Bobby is leading

the league in home runs, his closest

rival being Jake Daubert, champion batsman of last season.

Opposite Columbia Theater

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MR. SHORT SPORT: That million has nearly as bright a future as Huerta

By Jean Knott

ONLY 16 BATTERS IN .300 CLASS IN N. L.; FIVE ARE PHILLIES

The remnants of the formidable old Phillips team have a unique record in the National League so far this season: Doolin's men are first in batting

and last in fielding. Bert Wingo was

easy for Lobert and Luderer.

Champion batsman of last season.

There are only 16 batters in the

present body. Five of these are Phillips, represented by:

Byrne, 425; S. Magee, 388; Parker, 341; Lobert, 344; O'Dowd, 328.

# What's the Trouble With the Cards? Too Few Trumps

**SCOTTISH GOLFER BEATS AMERICANS IN BRITISH EVENT**

Veteran British Amateur Completes 36-Holes Medal Play in 146 Strokes.

**TRIVERS BESTS OUIMET**

American Amateur Champion Finishes Second Day's Play Nine Strokes Behind Leader.

**SANDWICH** May 15.—John Graham Jr., a Scottish member of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, today won the St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup with an aggregate score for the 36 holes of 146 strokes.

In the tournament of Cowes, England, who was the leader of yesterday's play with a score of 72 strokes for the first round, made the second in 72 strokes, thus bringing his total up to 144. Graham, in taking the St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup, which is worth \$2000, repeated his performance of 1904, when he carried off the trophy. On that occasion he had to wait four days to win the amateur championship and on four occasions had headed the list of amateurs in the open championship.

Robert Harrington, from New York, and E. Martin Smith, from the Royal St. George's Club, made totals for the two rounds of 153 strokes.

Harold Weber of Toledo took 84 for today's round, making his aggregate 162. C. W. Innes of the Oneida Community Club, New York, did today's round in 90, totalling 168.

**Yankee Stars Weak.**

The aggregate score of Jerome D. Travers of Upper Montclair, N. J., the amateur champion of the United States, was 155. Francis Ouimet of the Woodmere Golf Club, competitor in the American open golf champion, did the two rounds in 153. Charles W. Evans Jr. of Chicago finished with an aggregate of 150.

**Britons Ship \$60,000 Worth of Polo Ponies for Challenge Matches**

LONDON, May 15.—A string of 36 ponies to be used by the British team in the matches for the international polo trophy, at Meadowbrook, were taken on board the liner Minneapolis today. They are valued at \$60,000.

Most of the ponies belong to Baron Wimborne, but the most famous among them is Energy, lent by the Duke of Westminster.

Baron Wimborne's head groom and 25 assistants accompanied the ponies and during the voyage to New York will superintend their daily exercises on the main deck of the liner.

**BRITISH WOMAN BEATS U. S. GOLF CHAMPION**

HUNSTANTON, May 15.—Miss Cecil Leitch won the British women's golf championship today, defeating Miss Gladys Cobb, American champion of the United States, by two holes up and one to play.

Miss Cecil Leitch, the new British champion, is only 19 years old. She is the best of a famous quintette of sisters who have figured in championship matches during the past few years. The 19-year-old Miss Leitch had reached the semi-final in the championship tournament. When she was 19 she scored a sensational victory over Harold Miller, the present amateur, by defeating him by two holes up and one to play in a match of 72 holes over various courses. She won the title of women's golf champion of France in 1912.

**RESULTS AND SCHEDULES**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 5-10-5; Cardinals, 2-1 (4 innings); Batteries—Mayers, 0-1; Alexander and Miller; Perritt, Robinson and Snyder; 6-5-0; Brooklyn, 3-2; Batteries—Vogel and Bresnan; Ragan and McCarthy; Cincinnati, 6-3-2; Boston, 0-2-3; Batteries—Johnson, Davenport and Clark; Tyler and Gibson; New York, 4-2-1; Pittsburgh, 8-10-2; Batteries—Pemberton and Meyers; Adams and Gibson.

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**Today's Schedule.**

Browns at Boston; Indians at Chicago; Detroit at New York; Cleveland at Philadelphia.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**

Yesterday's Results.

Brockton, 1-1-1; Lowell, 0-1-0; Batteries—Seaton and Land; Whittet and Hartley; Pittsburg, 6-0-2; Kansas City, 2-2-0; Batteries—Harrington and Berry; Henning, Harris and Easton; Baltimore, 0-0-1; Indianapolis, 6-13-0; Batteries—Ward and Crouch; Walsh; Kaiserslautern, Harrer and Harries; Kinston, Anderson and Blair; Lange, Fisk and Wilson.

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## SPORT SALAD

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**What's Elegy.**  
The curfew tolls the knell of parting day:

The saddened fans wind slowly o'er the lea;

The Phils have won a 14-inning fray.

The final score, alas, was 5 to 3.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the right;

And all the air a solemn stillness holds;

The Cardinals put up a brilliant fight,

But like a wrapped-up man in his sombre folds.

If Judge Sease has been out there, he'll bring the ball into center field in the eighth, trying to catch Ivy Wingo, he might reverse his decision.

Wee Rabble Byrne had a bonnie day, bootin' the ba' around the bases.

That one-time aristocrat infidel of the Phils bears a striking resemblance to a sieve.

**He's So Different?**

Sherwood Magee reminds one very much of Mickey Huggins, the way he carries himself at short.

Catcher Snyder makes an assist and puts out all by himself, knocking down a high foul with his left hand and catching it with his right.

Sliding into home on Frank Snyder or like trying to take a fall out of a rock of Gibraltar.

Pitcher Oeschger, who calls himself "Oeschger being no law agains' such acts," made a wild snatch at Walter Johnson's hard-wreath, but missed it a mile.

However, there are great possibilities in the lad. A guy can make Oscar out of Oeschger if he's liable to make a great pitcher out of himself.

**He's a Bear.**  
HERE was a young fellow named Beck, who was in the game up to his neck;

He played at third base, with the ease and the grace of old Jimmy Collins, by heck!

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As a fielder Mowrey has a flawless record so far this season. He hasn't been charged with a boot on the tops of the Cardinals, according to the whole a much better article of ball than he exhibited in St. Louis. He's gotten the short end of the deal. However, it is reasonable to presume that Miller, Wilson and Butler will begin to hit soon. Butler finished with a .280 mark last season while Miller massaged the ball for a .272 figure. Wilson's average for 1913 was .266.

**Cather a .400 Hitter.**

The Cardinals own only one .300 hitter and he's hitting .400 in spite of his associates. Oddly enough he's not a regular. Teddy Cather, appearing most of the time in the pinch, has a mark of exactly .400, the result of his hitting .400 in each of his three starts. But try as he may, Teddy can't break into the box score regularly.

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**HITS HUSBAND WITH HATCHET, NOT ARRESTED**

Mrs. T. J. Ward Left at Home to Care for Sick Children; He Is in Critical Condition.

Because of the serious illness of her two small children, Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes Ward of 230A Fall avenue, who struck her husband, Thomas J. Ward, on the head with a hatchet. Thursday evening, has not been arrested. Ward, whose skull was pierced by the hatchet blade, is in a critical condition in the city hospital.

The children, Lawrence Ward, 4½ years old, and Mary, 2½, were sent home a few days ago from the infectious hospital, where they had been through an attack of measles. Both had relapses after their return, and were seriously ill. The girl had a high fever, and Mrs. Ward was preparing an ice bath for her head when Ward arrived at the house.

Mrs. Ward said afterward that she asked her husband to go for the family physician, and that he refused. She said he then demanded 25 cents from her and when she refused to give him the money threatened her and struck her. Then, she said, she swung the hatchet on the back of his head. Ward staggered outdoors and fell. Neighbors called a policeman, and Mrs. Ward admitted the attack, but pleaded not to be taken to the station. Because of the children's condition, her husband was granted a furlough.

Ward, at the hospital, denied that he was drunk or that he struck his wife, and said the quarrel between them arose because the wife objected to his bringing beer into the house when he returned from his work.

**SOUTHERN M. E. CHURCH BARS USE OF TOBACCO**

General Conference Adopts Law Forbidding Licensing of De-votes of Weed.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in quadrennial session at Oklahoma City, passed at 12:30 p. m. Friday the long agitated conference law prohibiting the licensing of preachers who use tobacco in any form. The vote was 182 to 116. The rule applies only to those hereafter entering the ministry, and no man now in the ministry will be required to give up his pipe.

A statement announcing the result of the vote was received Friday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. W. B. Palmer, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate of the M. E. Church South, who has been agitating enactment of the anti-tobacco law for 25 years. He said the fight had been waged before the General Conference for 10 years and he said he regarded the result of Friday's vote as a victory for the Methodist press, which has been the most active factor in support of the law.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, embracing the churches of the North, enacted an anti-tobacco law some years ago, but efforts to pass a similar law in the Southern conference had failed repeatedly. Four years ago at Asheville, N. C., the fight was lost by a narrow margin.

**MRS. G. W. PARKER GIVES \$1000 FOR INFIRM CATS**

Contribution, Made at Request of Mrs. Ewing Hill Jr., to Help Establish an Animal Home.

Mrs. George W. Parker of 474 Westminister place has given a \$1000 check to Miss Lilian Nagel of 187 Bell avenue as a contribution to a fund to be raised to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm dogs and cats.

The contribution was made at the request of Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Ewing Hill Jr. of 501 Clara avenue, who for several months has been interested in Miss Nagel's voluntary work for the relief of stray and mistreated animals. Mrs. Hill Friday told a reporter that if sufficient additions are made to the fund started by Mrs. Parker a department for the care of homeless horses also may be added to the proposed home.

Miss Nagel for several years has been active in prosecuting persons whom she charged with cruelty to animals. She cares for many stray dogs and cats in the rear yard of her home.

**2190 WORKERS KILLED ON CANAL SINCE 1904**

Representative Says Deaths Exceeded Those of War of 1812 Combined.

**WASHINGTON, May 15.—**Workers on the Panama Canal to the number of 2190 died from accidents and fevers between May 1, 1904 and March 31, 1914, according to statistics read by Representative Young of North Dakota in the House yesterday. The total, Young asserted, was greater than the mortality from wounds on the battlefield in the War of 1812 and the Mexican War combined, the Revolution or the Spanish-American War.

Figures which Young said he had been trying for months to obtain from the Panama Canal Commission stated 2190 deaths occurred in the canal zone from accidents between May 1, 1904, and March 31, 1914; 763 deaths from malaria and 223 deaths from typhoid fever between Jan. 1, 1907, and March 31. There were 26,776 cases of malaria and 1182 typhoid patients.

**MAN'S BODY FOUND BY BOY IN FOREST PARK**

The body of a man, believed from letters and a bankbook to be John B. West, a carpenter, who has been living at the Rob Roy Hotel, 704 North Fourth street, for three months, was found by a small boy in a clump of bushes, 200 yards southwest of the bird cage, in Forest Park, Thursday evening.

Letters in his pockets indicated that he had killed himself because of ill health although the boy was nothing to show how he had ended his life.

A bankbook of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. showed that he had \$612 in deposit there. A letter to a sister in Dubuque, Ia., said that she was to have the money. In his pockets were also two photographs of women.

# THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS REFLECT A BULLISH TONE

Trade Is Quiet, but Standard Shares Are a Fraction Higher.

C. & O. Sells Holdings in Michigan Railway Company.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad yesterday agreed to sell its interest in the Lake Shore and Michigan Central interests, 40,262 shares of Lake Shore & Michigan Central stock, to a man. This stock was acquired by Chesapeake & Ohio in 1910 at \$72 a share. It is held by the company with an anti-trust suit brought against the Government.

There is a slight improvement in the demand for local securities in the New York market, according to the standard shares showed no wide changes from the preceding day.

There was a further advance in security prices today, the tone of the stock market being distinctly strong, with somewhat more volume.

"The Mexican news was interpreted favorably, and the chances of a revolt against Gen. Huerta in the Mexican capital were regarded as something to be reckoned with in the near future."

"At any rate, the London market was steady, and the market in Paris, where there was renewed buying in expectation of more reassuring news in the near future."

In Berlin there was a strong under-ton, also Paris being the only important foreign market to show much irregularity.

On the last hour of trading here the market reacted fractionally, but the losses from the high level of the day were not important. Prices in general closed above yesterday, with a good deal shown in the specialties.

**Bonds Are Heavy.**

"Other than the issue of bonds and short-term notes, which aggregated \$60,000,000 for the day, there was little in the money market to excite attention. The exchange was quiet, and it is ruled very strong, the new high having established yesterday, and it looked as if more gold would be engaged tomorrow.

The present position for eight stocks on London is so near record which the strength of that nature may be put through and measured.

"Notwithstanding the export of \$4,000,000 gold to Paris and Berlin and the transfer of \$60,000 to San Francisco, the bond end with a current balance of \$100,000,000 to the latter, a sum which is about double the returns of \$30,000,000. This compares with a gain shown last Friday of \$8,300,000, which, however, is only partially reflected in the official figures of last Saturday."

"The prospects are for a strong bank market, and although it is likely to be a considerable loan expansion, owing to various financial operations put through this week."

"The Government's report on our foreign exports for April shows a heavy decrease, both from the previous month and from last year. Wheat shipments were less than half the amount of last year, cotton exports, as was to be expected, in the half-short-crop season, almost disappeared. With a decrease in cotton also, the bonded wheat exports were exports decreased \$17,000,000 from last year."

"It is still above that of April in 1908 to 1910 inclusive; but with the known increase in the value of land, and manufactured exports probably reduced by a third in European prices, the full foreign trade statement for the year will make up a favorable comparison. This is one factor in the present very high rate of foreign exchange."

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

James F. ... St. Jacob, Ill. ... Greenville, Ill. ... 1000. Louis Fribush ... 581 Water Street, 2323 Dodge, 20th floor. Meta E. Seim ... Peoria, Ill. ... Pearl Paper, Inc. ... Peoria, Ill. ... Katherine L. Worley ... St. Louis, Mo. ... James F. ... St. Louis, Mo. ... Philip Suljik ... 1018 S. 12th St., 12th floor. Robert Guttenberg ... 1212 Madison, 1601A Hogan. George H. Vogt ... 3120 Grand Avenue, 1007 Washington, Arthur Conradi ... Gillespie, Ill. ... Brimina Menghini ... 4404 Cook Street, 2nd floor. Lawrence James Simms ... 206 S. Leffingwell, 332 S. Garrison. Edward Hill ... 401 S. Franklin, 10th floor. Earle M. Johnson ... 4008 McPherson, Joseph Kravitz ... 6647 Marion, Mrs. Mary E. Aykroyd ... John T. Anderson ... St. Louis, Mo. ... Vida V. Pryoff ... St. Louis, Mo. ... John D. Becker ... Lakewood, St. L. Co., Ark. Nichols ... 1200 S. 12th St., 2706 Cass. E. Endres ... 4320 McPherson. Harry Kolpen ... 4404 Cook Street, 2nd floor. Lucy Anderson ... 206 S. Leffingwell, 332 S. 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